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HORSES RUN INTO MOVING TRAIN

Team Dashes into Rapidly Moving Freight Train and then Runs Rapidly Down the Tracks. Finally Stopped by Dumping Block.

Dashing full speed into a rapidly moving freight train, the two horse team of Samuel Lott escaped serious injury in a remarkable manner at the corner of Washington and Railroad streets on Wednesday.

Mr. Lott had taken a load of coal boys to the Hollinger produce house and went into the building, leaving the horses on the north side of the old freight house. A heavy Western Maryland coal train came along and the animals took fright, turned sharply about and started for Washington street. There they turned south and ran directly towards the train which was now crossing the street and moving at good speed. The horses dashed madly for the big freight cars and the tongue of the wagon broke sharply in two as it struck against the train.

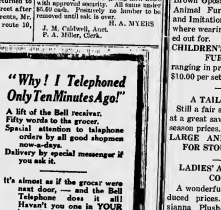
This arrested the progress of the animals for a brief moment and then they turned east and galloped up the track towards Carlisle street. How far they would have gone or what further damage would have resulted is a matter for conjecture, but fortunately the wagon caught on the dump bumping block on the Reading siding at the Gettys & Kauffman property and stopped them.

Inspection of the horses and wagon showed little damage to have been done aside from some bruises to one of the animals and the broken wagon tongue.

SELLING SEALS

Enormous Proposition to Fight Tuberculosis is Carried on.

Many business houses in Gettysburg are selling the Red Cross seals. Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. This year over 100,000,000 seals have been printed and distributed. If pieced end-to-end these


"Why! I Telephoned Only Ten Minutes Ago!"
A lift of the Bell receiver. Fifty words to the operator.
Special attention to telephone orders for all good shopmen now-a-days.
Delivery by special messenger if you ask it.
It's almost as if the groceryman were next door, — and the Bell Telephone does it all! Haven't you one in YOUR home? Rates are low.
"Practice the Telephone Smile"
The Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.
John O. Beam, Local Mgr., York, Pa.

seals would extend nearly 2,000 miles or practically from New York to Salt Lake City. They have been sent to over 30,000 different agents and will be sold and handled by an army of not less than 150,000 volunteers, including men, women and children.

Millions of advertising circulars have been mailed throughout the country, and so thoroughly has the advertising campaign been organized that it is doubtful if many people in the more populous States of the country will not have heard of the Red Cross Seal and its mission in the prevention of tuberculosis. It is hoped that at least 50,000,000 seals may be sold this year. The principle upon which the sale of seals is based is that every one can see what little is needed to cover the actual cost of printing and handling shall be spent for tuberculosis work close to the community where the seals are sold.

AUTO LICENSES

Gettysburg Quarry Has new Secure Tags for 1914.

This tags for those entitled to automobile licenses next year are already for shipment but delay in issuing the licenses cards has prevented the sending. Chief Boyd, in charge of the automobile bureau of the State Highway Department, has a large force of clerks at work getting out the cards, and began shipping to-day in 500 lots. The cards go by mail, the tags, being of steel, by parcel post. About 25,000 will be sent out during the first two weeks.

BLIGHT REPORT

Will Deplore Lack of Funds for Further Work.

The final report of the Chestnut Blight Commission, which was legislated out of existence because it received no appropriation from the state to continue its work, is now being prepared by Oliver Schock, one of the secretaries. It will deal with the work of the Commission, and deplore the fact that it was not continued in the service of the state.

J. P. Miller, wife and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Melhorn, and Miss Mary Miller, were Hanover visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Mark E. Eckert, of Springs, wereon, spent the day in Hanover.

FRUIT GROWERS NOW IN SESSION

Adams County Orchardists Meeting at Bendersville in their Annual Convention. Displays at Fruit and Appliances.

The ninth annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams county is now in session in the large and commodious hall at Bendersville. The sessions are well attended, not only by the orchardists of this county but also by many from a distance who are interested in the great business of fruit growing.

The men present at the convention secured specially fine lectures this year on fruit and farm topics and the programme is beginning to end is filled with matters of importance to all fruit growers people. The evening entertainments are also of exceptional value. The first one Wednesday evening by the Lyric Quartet — was very well received.

In addition to the actual work of the convention there is much interest in the display of apples and other fruits at the hall while exhibits of the various appliances used in orchard cultivation, and of fruit packages are also in charge of representatives of the companies.

The convention hes come to be one of the county's most important events and this year's meeting will continue fully the standard set by the former annual meetings.

GETS GOOD JOB

A. Howard Nelson Elected to Atlantic City Position.

The board of freeholders of Atlantic City have elected A. Howard Nelson as county engineer for the remainder of the term of Estel D. Rightmire, Rightmire wrote his resignation a few minutes before he left for Trenton on Friday to serve one year in state prison for participation in graft.

Nelson, who was the only nominee, received twenty-three of the twenty-five votes cast. He is well known in Gettysburg.

Nelson, the new engineer, is a graduate of Princeton and the Boston School of Technology. He has been manager for Nelson-Merolith Company, general contractor, of Chemical Heights, Virginia, since 1910.

PUBLIC SALE

LUMBER, HAY AND CORD WOOD

Friday December 26th

On the E. Middle st., two miles southeast of Bendersville on the road leading to Orrtanna, on what is known as the Conrad farm, the following:

40 Cords Of Oak Wood sawed in 12 inch lengths, Oak and Hickory.

6,000 Feet of Off-Bill,

Lumber, Boards and Scantling.

About 20 Tons Timothy and Clover Hay.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. sharp. A credit of three months will be given purchasers giving their notes with approved security. All sums under $5.00 cash. Property on hand before the sale.

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CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' FUR SETS

ranging in price from $1.00 to $10.00 per set.

A TAILORED SUIT

Still a fair selection of Suits, at a great saving over regular season prices.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

A wonderful selection at reduced prices. Ladies' Persianna Plushes, Broadcloths, Cut Velours and Zybelline, splendidly made and stylishly cut. Misses and Children's Coats in jaunty styles.

DRESSES

Ladies' Serges, Poplin and Silk Dresses, Children's Dresses. Everything you may want in Children's and Misses Ready to Wear Goods.

KIMONOS

Kimonos, short and long, Crepe and Flannelette. We would greatly appreciate if an invalid friend. $1.00, $1.50 $1.75, $2.25.

Blanket Bath Robes $5.00.

WAISTS

Our stock of Waists is full of Christmas suggestions in both Tailored and Lingerie, Silk and Lace covered. Some new Spring Waists ahead of time for Christmas selling.

DRESS SKIRTS

Dress Skirts, worsteds, $2.00 to $6.75 with a style only attained by the best dressmaker. Newest shapes and materials.

SILK AND COTTON PETTICOATS

Petticoats in Heatherbloom at $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Imitation Heather at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Sateen 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.00.

Black Silk Taffetta $3.00 to $4.50.

Colored Silk Taffeta $1.95, $3.50 $5.00.

SPECIAL COLORED SILK TAFFETA, HIGH COLORS $1.95

Messalines, $4.50, $4.75, $6.75. Some with Silk Jersey Tops, "Eppo" and "Anna Held", Black and colors.

Black Jersey Top, with Messaline ruffle, "Eppo" $4.00 to $6.00.

Extra size Pettioats in all the different grades.

RAIN COATS

Great assortment of "Bestyette" goods, in prices ranging from $3.00 to $16.50.

Prices from $5.00 up all guaranteed.

Children's Rain Coats and Capes, 6 to 12 years, $3.00 to $5.00.

Capes $1.50, $2.50, $3.00.

Aprons suitable for every member of the family, and for every use.

At 25c. Bound and Fancy

APRONS

Aprons in four or five different styles, as well as large Lawn Aprons that cover the skirt.

At 50c. Fancy Swiss and Lawn, Embroidered and Lace Ruffles, Chafing Dish and large work, also Nurses and Waitresses Aprons.

At $1.00. Beautifully trimmed fancy Aprons in several designs and at every between price.

Amaskeag Ginghams, full and large, on hand, 25c.

Same quality large bib Apron with straps, 32c and 50c.

SWEATERS

Bradley and other makes in new this season's styles, all wanted colors..

Sweater Coats for Men, Women and Children make an excellent gift.

Misses and Children's Sweaters, 50 to $2.00. From Infants to Misses or Boys' sies.

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters $1.50, $4.50 to $9.00.

Men's Cotton and Mixed Sweaters 50c and $1.00. Cardigan Jackets 75c to $2.75.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Every Character and all Sizes.

MEN'S HOSE

Every kind of good sock in all the wanted colors and fancies at from 10c to 25c.

Men's Silk Plaited Hose, black and colored, 50c.

Men's Silk Hose, Black, 50c, and $1.

COMFORTS AT HOME FOR MEN

House Coats and Smoking Jackets, Kenyon and Pontoise makes, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 to $7.00.

Robes for the bath room or for lounging, comfort all through, $2.50, $4.00 to $5.00.

We advise your early inspection as duplicates or reorders may disappoint.

TOURIST & TRAVELING CASES

Folding Cases, useful article for the suit case or bag cretonne and silk covered, rubber lined with compartments for a wash cloth, comb and brush, tooth brush, soap, &c., 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 up to $3.00.

Silk and Cretonne covered rubber lined Wash Cloth and Soap Holders, 25c and 50c.

HAIR, CLOTH AND HAT BRUSHES

"Keep Clean" Hair Brushes 75c and $1.00.

Guaranteed Dressing Combs 25c, 50c.

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GETS BURGLAR

William McGuigan Captures Man in his Bed Room.

A dispatch from York to the Philadelphia North American says: "William A. McGuigan, a Hostype operator, while ill in bed, captured a burglar, who was almost asleep when he heard some one crawl into the room. He grappled with the man and called for assistance."

Mr. McGuigan is a son of David McGuigan, of Chambersburg street.

HAS ARM BROKEN

School Teacher Falls from Bench and Breaks her Arm.

Miss Rosa Routzahn, of Bendersville, teacher of Penn Church School, near New Chester, broke her right arm at the writ Tuesday afternoon. She fell from a bench on which she was standing to pull down a window shade.

E. L. Golden was a visitor in Mechanicsburg on Saturday.

NO MORE FOR CARRIERS

Cry of Economy Comes Democrats to Cut Appropriation.

Every new proposition in the post-office appropriation bill, including an item of $2,000,000 for increased pay for rural carriers, has been eliminated by the house postoffice committee as an economic measure.

Miss Nellie is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nelson, of Chambersburg.

G. W. Weaver & Son

COMMISSIONERS FAIL TO ELECT

Many Want Office of Sealer of Weights and Measures. Choice Narrows Down to Three Candidates. Each Gets One Vote.

The Adams County Commissioners et their meeting on Tuesday took three more ballots on the candidates for the newly-created office of Sealer of Weights and Measures. The three ballots all resulted in one vote each for these three men. Horace W. Kline, of Union township; Harry Martin, of Menallen township; George Bushman, of Straban township.

One week ago the commissioners started voting on the question and six ballots were taken. During the voting at least ten candidates received a vote but now the field has narrowed down to the three which received consideration on Tuesday.

Since the passage of the law providing for this new office there has been interest all over the county in the scramble candidates would try to be the first to hold the position. It will be one of importance everywhere. Even every mercantile business in the county, requiring the scales of a few pounds to butcher of grains and foodstuffs, and so on. The work will be none or less important and the successful will it has been thoroughly systematized and the man who is elected will find the position a more or less difficult one and will be compelled to learn just how the law is to operate.

It was suggested that several counties might combine and elect one officer for two or three districts but the men who deserve credit here are Adams County will have its own official. The law provides that his salary shall not be less than $2000 and expenses.

HAGERSTOWN REVIVAL

May Get Dr. Biederwolf at Maryland Town this Winter.

The Hagerstown Ministerial Union has been wrestling with the question as to whether or not Dr. W. E. Biederwolf the evangelist, who the last fall held a large meeting at Chambersburg, when between 1,200 and 1,500 persons were converted, would be engaged to conduct a union evangelistic meeting there.

Some solicitation has been done by those having the matter in charge The cost would be about $5,200, probably about half of this can be used in erecting a tabernacle, which must have a capacity of at least 5,000 people. Dr. Biederwolf asks only for the collection taken on the last Sunday for himself.

AGAIN ROBBED

Mr. Diffenderfer's Home in Carlisle Rubbed Sunday Night.

For the second time in eight years Rev. Dr. G. M. Diffenderfer, of Carlisle, is a victim of robbers. Some time Sunday night his home was entered, the thief gaining entrance through a window to the dining room. Practically all the sterling silk in the house was taken, besides a small sum of money which was under a Bible. One of the things stolen was an ancient dish, an heirloom, highly prized. The robbers had opened a drawer in search of purse but it wasn't taken, the robbers evidently having been frightened away. Eight years ago, Dr. Diffenderfer's larder was robbed.

MILLER—WOLLET

Jacob Miller and Miss Olga Wollet are Married.

Jacob W. Miller, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Miller, of Gettysburg, and Miss Olga Margaret Wollet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wollet, of Hanover, were married Saturday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Evangelical parsonage, Hanover, by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Irvine.

Miss Anna Miller, of York, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stenaker and family, of Baltimore street, are spending the holidays in Pottstown.

SWEET BOX OF TOYS

College Lutheran Sunday School Remembers Children on the Mountain.

A box of toys has been sent by the College Lutheran Sunday School to the children of the Old Spring Mountain and will doubtless gladden many little ones when they are distributed by Rev. Will M. Seligman, the pastor at the mission.

Leroy Hull, of New Holland, and Miss Mary L. Dauvart, of Mcsherrystown.

MRS. STOVER IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. Simon Stover, of McKnightstown, in Critical Condition from Injuries Received in Automobile Accident. Other Mishaps.

Mrs. Simon S. Stover, of McKnightstown, is lying in a critical condition at her home as the result of injuries sustained on an automobile accident on Sunday when her son, Dr. James G. Stover, of Boodsville, ran his automobile into a gutter, upsetting and throwing out his father, his brother and himself.

The accident occurred on the road between McKnightstown and Boodsville. Dr. Stover and his father were unhurt and were able to get back with the badly battered machine while Mrs. Stover was taken home in a team.

This morning she was reported in a critical condition, suffering a great deal of pain and showing alarming symptoms.

Struck by Axe

Joseph Roller, of York Springs, was painfully hurt one day recently when he was cut on the hand by the sharp edge of an axe. Mr. Roller was splitting wood when the axe caught in a clothes line and, as it rebounded, caught him on the forehead, knocking him down and cutting a deep gash in the forehead in length. A heavy flow of blood was the first from the injury, but no serious injury. He was taken to the office of Dr. Bigham, where the injuries were attended to and he is now getting along nicely.

Struck by Enough Canopy

Chester Menamert, of Harrisburg, well known about this place, had a narrow escape from being killed when he plunged through the glass canopy over the sidewalk at the Gettysburg Hotel office. He is an usher there and walked out on the canopy while attempting to align when the glass gave way and he fell to the sidewalk, a distance of twelve feet. His right heel caught in the broken glass and checked his descent, but he was badly bruised about the body.

The team belonging to Walter Dick, of Dillsburg, freed itself from a post to which it was hitched and ran away. It hitched and ran several miles before it was caught. The affair occurred on Sunday when there were many teams in the road. All gave the runaway a wide berth and no damage was done to horse, harness or vehicle.

THREE WANT HIM

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sieber Receives Offers to Preach.

Rev. J. Luther Sieber, of New Haven, Conn., has had three Lutheran pulpits offered to him at the same time. They are those in Syracuse, N. Y., the General Synod, another is at Roanoke, Va., and the third at Akron, Ohio, and the other at Erie in the General Council. They are all large, influential churches and came to Rev. Mr. Sieber unsought. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Sieber of West High street.

KILLED BY FALL

Mrs. Mollie Hess, widow of John Hess, who died in the insane asylum at Harrisburg on Saturday, fell down a flight of stairs at her home in Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday, receiving injuries from which she died this morning. The fall was exacted and both arms broken.

Mrs. Hess was a sister of Josephus Mills, of Barlow, and an aunt of Lawyer S. Mills, of Gettysburg. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Justice, of Wilmington. Her husband died about six years ago.

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ELEVEN HUNDRED BIRDS FOR SHOW

Eleven Hundred and Thirty Birds Entered for Big Poultry Exhibition at Biglerville Next Week. Names of the Entrants.

Ninety one exhibitors have entered 1130 birds for the big poultry show at Biglerville next week. The entries, which were now closed, include chickens, turkeys, ducks, and pigeons from many parts of Pennsylvania and from other states. The list of exhibitors includes the following:

Biglerville: H. E. Sandoe, Edwin Schlosser, Charles Stover, T. F. Hilbish, Mrs. Clara Robison, of Conewago; Curtis W. Peters, E. Dale Reigen, James Lawver, F. C. Walter, David Brown, Dr. M. T. Dill, George E. Shepbaugh, Albert Washinger, E. E. Raffensperger, O. G. Rice, H. W. Fahl.

Gettysburg: W. H. Horner, G. E. Stambaugh, David Wasser, J. Frank Shenk, C. J. Rauscher, J. M. Reinecker, J. I. Bumper, M. A. Shue, A. W. Bushman, Miss Sophia Bair, John Bair.

Van Dyke, R. H. Plank, George A. Taylor, McCammon & Myers, C. A. Sadler, Miss Eva Boyer, Eli P. Garner, A. D. Plank.

Tillie: C. A. Hershey, J. C. Minter.

Aspers: Samuel Miller, Mrs. Calvin Bream, Guy Bream.

Bendersville: A. E. Sheely, W. W. Sheely.

Seven stores: T. T. Little, M. F. Little.

Cashtown: John Hartman, R. E. Mickley.

Fairfield: Leroy Walter, Harry Singley.

Littlestown: Bendersburg: J. A. Hollinger, Heck & Frederick, N. L. Benedrake, Edward R. Eckel.

Hanover: J. Austin Kline, John A. Bair, M. A. Truxe, H. F. Slagle, W. H. Overlough, Paul Lady, Geo. Sheffer, Baugh, Joseph H. Hertz.

Mrs. Lillian Hender, Mrs. Ella Dobbs, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Mrs. Mandy Wolf, living on farms close to Mrs. Collins; and Mrs. Bessie L. Boyd, who lived with her mother. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. George S. Baker, of Gettysburg; and four brothers, J. A. Wolf, Littlestown; John T. Aspinter, of Mount Pleasant township; Elmer I. Appler, of Mount Joy township; Prof. C. Rees Appler, of Melrose, Ark.

Several Friday morning, meeting at the house at ten o'clock. Services and interment at St. Mark's church, of which she was a member. Dr. T. J. Barkley, officiating.

MISS ANNIE WARNER

Miss Annie Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, deceased, died at the Warner county home in Harrisburg Hospital, Philadelphia. She was admitted to that institution Monday morning, suffering with pneumonia. She formerly resided in New Oxford where many friends had lived.

She leaves one brother and two sisters, Theodore Warner, Mrs. Harry Hymire and Miss Sarah Warner, all of New Oxford. She was a graduate of the nurses training being in Philadelphia for several years.

AMMON CHRONISTER

Ammon Chronister, of Bermudian, a veteran of the Civil War, died Saturday morning suffering from gangrene of one of his legs. He had undergone a fiesd to bed the past four weeks.

Surviving are his wife, and the following sons and daughters, Mrs. Jacob H. Hollinger, Mrs. J. mish Kimmell, Mrs. Thomas Bowers, Mrs. Bertha Wilson Myers, of Hall; Mrs. Lincoln Cleaver, East Berlin; Mrs. C. W. Wile, Chrisc Chronister, Harvey Chronister, of York Springs. One brother, Abraham Chronister, of York Springs, also survives.

MRS. NORMAN CASSATT

Mrs. Clara (Skriner) Cassatt, wife of Norman Cassatt, died in Trenton, New Jersey, Sunday evening aged 23 years.

Mrs. Cassatt was reared from childhood by Mrs. R. Lee Dupton of East Middle street. She lived here until

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Mail Awaiting Call at the Gettysburg Post Office.

The following unclaimed letters remain in the Gettysburg post office.

Geo. Anthony, Mr. David A. Bigham, Mrs. Phillip Bowers, Miss Bertha Group, Miss Christina Huff, Mrs. Cornelius Mann.

Persons calling for the above named should state that they have been advertised.

Harry Musser is visiting in Harrisburg and Steelton over the holidays.

COUNTY PEOPLE TAKEN BY DEATH

Ephraim Thomas Died Suddenly Late Tuesday Afternoon. Miss Madeline Barnitz, of New Oxford, Died at Sanitarium.

EPHRAIM D. THOMAS

Ephraim D. Thomas died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 at his home in Table Rock aged 78 years, 11 months and 6 days.

He leaves his wife and the following children, Jesse M. Ortland, Dora Bollinger, Mrs. Lizzie Swope, Mrs. Ida Thomas, of North Dolleto, Edward Thomas, of Illinois; Mrs. William Shabaugh, of Biglerville; Mrs. Clara Robison, of Conewago; Mrs. Lillian Hender, of Mount Pleasant township; Mrs. Margaret Allison and Hiram Thomas, of Butler township; and Charles N Thomas, at home. He also leaves two sisters, Miss Mary A. Thomas and Mrs. John Wagner, of York. Twenty two grandchildren survive.

Funeral services at his late home on Friday morning at 9:30. Interment at Arendtsville.

MISS MADELINE BARNITZ

Miss Madeline Barnitz, daughter of James W. Barnitz, of New Oxford, died at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at Dr. Stivers' Sanitarium near Charmion. She was aged 20 years and 10 months. Typhoid was the cause of her death.

Miss Barnitz died last June on the day Miss Barnitz returned from West Chester Normal School, and she leaves her father and two sisters, Miss Frances Barnitz and Miss Helen Barnitz at home.

The body was brought to her home in New Oxford on Wednesday. Funeral on Friday morning.

MRS. WILLIAM J. COLLINS

Mrs. Cyrena A. Collins, widow of William J. Collins, died on Monday at four o'clock at her home in Mount Joy township. Dropsy aged 59 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Collins was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appler, both of whom are dead. Her husband died in June 1912. She leaves three children, Lottie and U. Collins and Mrs. Maude I. Wolf, living on farms close to Mrs. Collins; and Mrs. Bessie L. Boyd, who lived with her mother. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. George S. Baker, of Gettysburg; and four brothers, J. A. Wolf, Littlestown; John T. Aspinter, of Mount Pleasant township; Elmer I. Appler, of Mount Joy township; Prof. C. Rees Appler, of Melrose, Ark.

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TEACHERS WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Rally of All the Teachers in the County at Biglerville Early in January. Principals to Meet in New Oxford Later.

The teachers of the county will be busy with the opening of the new year. On January 9 and 10 a rally will be held at Biglerville.

In addition to the regular program the following topics will be discussed by the Principals' Teachers' Association: "Hygiene", Miss Nora S. Kauffman and Miss N. Blanche Hoover; "Nature Study", Miss Mary E. Trostle; "Writing", Mrs. Katie E. Witherow and Hiram C. Lady; "Language", Mrs. Mary E. Wible.

Teachers will please notify Miss E. Alice Longsdorf, of Biglerville, of their intention of being in attendance.

The following program will be given by the Principals' Association, at New Oxford, Saturday, January 17. "Is our system productive of a desire for good literature?" Miss Ruth E. Bischer and Miss Lydia E. Hartman; "Should arithmetic be taught in the high school?" Roy D. Krouse and Daniel Ruff; "Co-operation of the home and school", Miss Ella Bream and Charles A. Fisher; "Home study and how to secure it", Charles A. Lisella and J. Willard Butcher.

The second rally will be held at Littlestown, Friday evening and Saturday following the annual school directors' meeting, at which time the date will be announced later.

The public will be invited to the public to attend all the sessions.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Morals and Manners One of the Topics of Discussion.

The teachers of Tyrone township will hold their fourth educational meeting of the season at Gardners school Friday evening January 2. If the weather is favorable Mrs. Wolford will be the leading lady. Friday evening's meeting the teachers discussed "Morals and Manners" by S. M. Lehigh; Current Events, Keller Hoffman; Spelling, Miss Ella Bream; H. Eichelberger will also give dictation. There will also be music and recitations.

FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

Major General Wotherspoon or Brigadier General Scott.

In some army circles it is believed either Major General W. W. Wotherspoon or Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott will succeed Gen. Leonard Wood as chief of staff of the United States army. Wood's four-year tour of duty expires in April. The current conception is general Wotherspoon who commanded the maneuver camp here in 1910.

KIRKHOFF—KERCHUFF

Miss Kerchuff, of Littlestown, Marries Lewis Kirkhoff.

On Sunday evening at the United Brethren parsonage in Hanover, the pastor, Rev. S. A. Crabill, married Lewis E. Kirkhoff, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Gertrude E. Kerchuff, of near Littlestown.

Clerk of the Court Olinger, has issued the following marriage licenses: Taugh Laughman, of Oxford township, and Daisy Polkenstine, of Union township.

About eight months ago when he began work on the second story of the building he had in Kazon City, Missouri, from December 31 to January 4. The conveyance promises to be the largest of the kind ever held in America, and about 1,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance, representing about 400 colleges, universities, and theological seminaries from all over North America.

Mrs. Lane Schofield, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers. Mrs. Myers, who had been visiting in Cincinnati, accompanied her home.

PLAN TO ERECT MANY COTTAGES

Twenty Cottages to be Erected in Connection with the New Blue Mountain House. Western Maryland Officials' Homes.

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A new summer colony will be established on the mountain about Pen Mar next year.

As has been told the Blue Mountain House property, consisting of the site of the burned hotel and about 400 acres of land, has been purchased by a number of capitalists who will erect a new hotel and sell building lots off their large acreage.

The new hotel will be of concrete and will be erected on the foundation of the old structure. It will contain two hundred rooms, about half as many as the old beastley but will have a large new dining room.

It will be complete in every particular, with all the modern improvements that go with the newest hotels, and it is expected that it will draw a large number of guests from Baltimore and from Pittsburgh and cities further west on the Western Maryland Railway's connecting lines.

The new summer colony will be made up principally of Western Maryland officials and their friends. Their plan is to purchase or lease land near or from the hotel and erect thereon cheap houses. Some cottages are to be called paper walls and wooden floors—houses that can be quickly put up and taken down.

These they will use for living quarters. The public will be taken at the Blue Mountain House and the large cottages in front of it and will come from the patronage that will come from these cottages or bungalows.

It is expected that in the next twenty of these bungalows will be erected and completed next summer.

GIVES THIEF A CHANCE

"Reputable" Thief to Make Restitution or Go to Prison.

Last Wednesday evening, while Mrs. Mary A. Wolford and son, Charles, were away from home, they entered her chicken house at her cottage near Pen Mar and took ten pullets, ten roosters and a hen. Mrs. Wolford discovered the theft upon her return home and soon found evidence in the direction taken by the thief. These were followed to a sufficient distance along the Pen Mar road to indicate the place of residence of the thief.

The identity of the fellow has been fully established, and Mrs. Wolford will give the culprit a chance to make restitution and if the fowls are not returned or the money value paid over, the intends to prosecute him to the full extent of the law, notwithstanding the re-quested character of his family.

The same person, some years ago, raided Mrs. Wolford's chicken house and abstracted a dozen of her choicest fowls. He had also been a visitor to a huckster when his act was discovered. When threatened with arrest he very quickly restored the chickens and paid the costs for mercy, for his mother's sake.

His second offense, if full reparation is not quickly made, will be pressed over without the punishment that the law prescribes.

TO BIG CONVENTION

Two Gettysburg College Students Attend Conference.

Fred W. Hafeman, of Altoona, and Mr. Irving R. Myers, of near Littlestown, Sophomores at Gettysburg College, have been elected to represent the college at the International Student Volunteer convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, from December 31 to January 4. The convention promises to be the largest of the kind ever held in America, and about 1,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance, representing about 400 colleges, universities, and theological seminaries from all over North America.

PUPILS CENSURE THE CURB MARKET

Say It Causes High Cost of Living and Many Disputes. Filthy Institution Says Another. High School Debaters Busy.

Gettysburg's curb market was blamed for the high cost of living, it was alleged to be filthy, a cause for quarrels, and as injurious to regularity established grocers, in a debate at the High School building Friday afternoon in which the question for argument was "Resolved that the Curb Market is a Benefit to the People of Gettysburg". The negative side won. One of the speakers opposing the market said,

"The market is a benefit to the farmers but not to the people of Gettysburg. How many of the women who have eight children to go down town, then consign book home and putting to work clothes again to get breakfast for their husbands? The grocers carry just as good vegetables and we get our vegetables from them before our own country produce is brought in by the farmers. The market regulations prohibit the storekeepers buying in large quantities from the market, so they must get their vegetables from the cities. At the market the women rise, then things from the curb, and may many things. One woman sat on a crate of cucumbers, and no one else could get them.

"The supply is directly responsible for the high cost of living in Gettysburg. Here the farmers get together and agree to put up their prices. They couldn't do that if they peddled their goods from door to door. The majority of our people are sensible but there are a few unreasonable ones who give any prices the market men ask and then the rest must do it, too, if they want the dinner. The market is a nuisance and no benefit to Gettysburg."

Another speaker on the negative side said "One day the Square is used for standing teams, the next for selling food. It is filthy. A distinguished writer has said Square it 's disgrace to the town'. Farmers bring in goods that they have gathered a day before and store in a heated garage over our regularly established grocers in town then against such competition." previous. We do not always get fresh goods as stated as it is not fair to the farmer.

Those who favored the market declared that if there were no such attention the farmers would sell three fourths of their vegetables and fruits to the groceries where they would increase in quality and lowerase in price", while the curb market allows it all to be sold in two hours. "Farmers would rather pay double the present stall rent than have to go back to the old system." The affirmative side had special emphasis on the way the Carlisle and Chambersburg street residents used to get the pick of the best things before the people in the market ever saw it. They also said the market kept goods much fresher being shipped away and that, by keeping it home, the cost of living was reduced. The expenses of one seller marketing from door to door was also brought out.

The debaters who opposed the market were Miller and Gilbert and Kissinger, while those who favored it were Ralph Robert and Clair Hoffmaster. The judges' decision was two to one in favor of the young ladies' arguments. The judges were Miss Charles Dougherty, Clyde Brown and Claire Sowers.

The debate was held as a part of the program of a Clover Leaf Society entertainment which included, among other numbers, music by the High School orchestra, a solo, Lucile Weaver; duet, Mary and Nannie Rudisill; recitation, Gilbert Heiner; reading, George Bixler; piano solo, Edna Zilhoefer; recitation, Gladys Ott; duet, Margaret Heiner and William Slentz; reading, Dorothy Pepper, Henrietta Hersh; piano solo, Gladys Hollinger and Ruth Bender.

Mrs. McClure presented to Marie Plank, in behalf of recipes, the gift of Mrs. Helen Keith to the pupil having the best record in the domestic science course.

Business, Not Friendship.

The friendship that has no motive can be always balancing accounts to get friendship at all. The fear that one may give more to his brother than he receives in return, that meal has every favor returned as thought were a loan, that gift, visit, invitation, even expressions of affection, paid back in kind—that may be a pleasant business proposition, but it has no claim to be called friendship.—Grace Thorpe.

Can Tell All About It.

One of the peculiar things in connection is the case those who have no finance always have the most about finance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Story of the Flying Dutchman

By MARGARET C. DEVEAUX

The legend of the Flying Dutchman has come to us in various forms. One of these is that a vessel of Holland Vanderdecken sailed in his ship, bound around the Cape of Good Hope to the East. He was overtaken by storms in its attempting to weather the cape he called his land vessels, back to Holland, her and defying heaven with a great oath. As a punishment for his blasphemy he was doomed to make attempts to round the cape and never get the rest till the crack of doom.

Many years ago before steam he takes the romance out of sailor life vessel before sailed from Holland by way of the Mediterranean, the Suez canal and the Indian ocean. A private merchant sailed from New York for the East Indies. Off the coast of Africa a terrific storm arose, which none was Van Cortlandt, the name of the vessel, and died on Mountain Island in the seventeenth century.

His eldest daughter, then a child, was a great favorite with her old, was a girl with an expressive face, which denoted a deep passionate nature. Her features were not her most notable feature; being tender and even sad, they were no an impression that she was gifted with more than the ordinary. She had, instead of being remarkable, the appearance of one who had never suffering the sorrows by which we are sometimes purified. Her personal appearance is a series of wonder because they are never to be seen in the better whose separation is from the the world.

Martin Van Cortlandt would sit at the table and look at his child for hours, less ocean trying to force to her mind the horror of the storm which broke upon the clouds drifting up to the horizon of the gulf, and the wild waves tumult. Sometimes it seemed to the that she was not a child at all, but one who had the stamina of the woman or the heart, but of both. She had a vivid world, a vision of which is denied to ordinary mortals. Upon the deck of the ship it seemed to him that the clouds in mockery of her sorrow, and that she heard them in persons of a less spiritual nature.

One afternoon when the vessel had been many days in the gulf and was reasonably to round the cape a sight was seen away off on the deck, which the captain. The captain of the Alfonso stood on the deck with his glass, and, leaned at the steerage, surprised at the attitude of a vessel. The sails were all of its ores slip were not to sail indiscreet, that the vessel was not under those inside. The slimpor had never before experienced such a storm, and was wind blowing in two different directions at once.

It is a fact well known to navigators that in any wind a vessel goes faster with wind always runs three sheets aft. Obeying this law, the captain of the Alfonso put on the Alfonzo. As she came on the ship's deck she made a remark expressive of more surprised expression. There was a vessel in sight which was under no sail whatever, which was not obeying the ship that he had never before seen on the earth, for the ship was without a helmsman. The captain of the Alfonso was amazed at the sight, but was not seriously alarmed.

And now a new figure began to take form on the deck, going about from their various duties and looking at the vessel in the distance. Sails, while others lay about smoking and playing cards. Every steering mechanism of the vessel was in the hands of the Alfonso. As she came on the deck she made another

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MONTJOY TOWN

McSherrystown—Rev. Jerome Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, of Hanover, who is located at Birmingham, Alabama, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. William Leaman, while on his way to Irishtown, where he will remain for some time.

George F. Bender, who was severely burned on the face and left hand by molten lead while doing some plumbing work at the Farmers Bank, some time ago, is improving slowly.

Owing to a break in one of the water pipes to the steam heating plant at the parochial school building last Friday morning, the school was closed and from the present week it will be over four weeks before the repairs can be completed.

Charles Steadwor who had the lipsuture of his left arm torn while assisting to unload a boat two weeks ago, is improving slowly. It may be several weeks before he will be able to use the arm.

The address recently sent to the St. Paul's Lutheran church for the first department was used for the first time. The cost is of brick, 30 by 50 feet. The interior is finished in quartered oak, and hardwood floors. The furniture also is of oak. Three different sizes of chairs have been provided for the proper size of various ages.

McSherrystown—Or, and Mrs. V. H. Lilly went to Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Misses Pauline and Eva Elise have returned from a few days' visit to their sister, Miss Mary Elise, in York.

Messrs. John Leo Krichbaum, Anthony Tepper and Leo Miller, of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, have arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays at their parental homes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weaver, Wednesday, a son.

There will be no more pool contests until after New Year. Then several very interesting games will be polled off.

George F. Bender sold his family mare, "Maude", to William Huff, a huckster of Hanover, and the animal was shipped to Norfolk, Va.

GUERNSEY

Guernsey—The Walter Loyal Temperance League held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Grimes, Guernsey, on Saturday afternoon.

A brief business meeting was followed by an interesting and instructive program under the general topic "Social Purity", which may be summarized thus: The task along Social Purity lines was started by the W. C. T. U. in 1885 with Frances Willard as secretary. At that time laws governing social life were criminally deficient. Since that time much work has been done to raise the low laws and the creating organizations. On Oct. 13, 1913, the Sixth International Purity Congress was held in the Middle West. The aims of this Federation are education in morals, etc., legislation and enforcement. A great work has also been done against alcoholism in the white slave trade, the existence of which was so ably exposed by "The New Voice" and the Prohibition Party.

The L. T. L. takes an interest in the work on the ground that eminent physicians declare that social evil lies at the door of the drink habit and Jane Addams, of Hull House, says, "The White Slave trade, the human slavery, can never be abolished until the liquor traffic is prohibited".

Mrs. Jacob Kitzmiller and Miss Amanda Sanders, of Chambersburg street, are visiting in Baltimore for several days.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—John W. Ocker, a student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Martha Ocker at the New Ocker Hotel.

Paul Bleicher, who is pursuing a course at Hanover Business College, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bleicher.

Miss Lydia Rebert, a student at Hood College, Frederick, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rebert for the Christmas vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Hartman and children, Richard and Fred, of Liberty, New York, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hartman, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kump.

Effner Conner has been notified by the proper authority at Harrisburg not to allow the use of his stand in the aisle or entrance of our moving picture show.

Leroy Ostterer, who has been a musician in the U. S. Navy, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. C. E. Ostterer.

Miss Florence Kelly, a student at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnish, Jr., and daughter, Miss Ruth, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnish.

Miss Nellie Yount, of Norristown, Pa., is spending at the home of her grandfather, William Yount, last Saturday and Sunday.

LITTLESTOWN—Chester Shelly, of Carlisle, spent several days during this week with Mrs. Lydia Feaser and family, Shelly, Pa., who has been visiting the family of her aunt, for several weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday of this week.

Misses Mary Smith and Sara Grau visited the Gettysburg High school, Saturday, last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Bower returned to her home Tuesday morning, after a visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. Harry Fuss, at Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crouse, of Gettysburg, spent several days last week during this week with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Fuser, at the edge of town.

Mrs. William H. Coleman returned to her home last Monday afternoon after a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Kell, at Pottstown.

Harry Cake and wife, and Mrs. Henry Bricker and wife, of Hanover, and wife of Brushtown, spent Sunday with the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Staub.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—Joseph W. Marsh is home from Bucknell College to spend the holiday vacation.

Abbottstown—Miss Quigley recovering from his injuries received by a fall several weeks ago.

All an effort is held in the Reformed church Sunday the following officers were elected: Elder, A. S. Waltemyer; George E. Reichert; deacons: Jacob Kump, James Hildebrand; trustee, J. J. Wolf.

Charles Baugher sold his property on Chambersburg street, to Mrs. Bauchman, of Hanover. Terms private. Possession April 1, 1914.

Clayton Spahr has his householder, Miss Jane Bortz, of Mrs. Jane Berlin, moved into our town on Tuesday.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Communion service in the Presbyterian church on January 4 at 10:30 o'clock. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Peter S. Harbaugh is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

The members of the district will receive pay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackley are spending the holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. McCleary is visiting relatives at New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sanday, of York, spent Christmas with Mrs. Evannah Gardner.

Miss Janet Cunningham, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of East Orange, N. J., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham.

Charles E. Swisher attended a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus, in Hanover on Sunday.

Boyce Ritzmiller, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Gettysburg.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—William Hambaugh of Harrisburg, is the guest of J. F. Clapper and family.

Lloyd Bortz, scholar of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Gettysburg, attended business in York Springs on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Bream, instructor of instrumental music at the Wesleyan College at Macon, Georgia, is home for the holidays.

Eugene Siegler, of State College and wife, Hanover, Route 4, spent Christmas over the guests of W. E. Grove and family at the Shippen house.

On Saturday they toured the Gettysburg battlefield in the company of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grove, the latter's new car.

Capt. O. H. Bream spent several days recently with his brother, Col. W. W. Bream, at Gettysburg.

John L. Myers, of Mechanicsburg was the guest of his brother, George M. Myers over Sunday. James Myers who had been spending several days here accompanied him home to Mechanicsburg.

Willis Rittenberger, of Ollisburg, will engage in farming on his father's farm near Cleer Springs in April.

Myrtle Asper, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Asper, of Huntington township, has returned home after an extensive tour of the United States. Mr. Asper, who is a graduate of the Shippensburg Normal School, about a year ago, determined to tour the country. He has visited many cities and has had many interesting experiences during that time.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Messrs. Raymond Smith, of Carlisle, Winfred and Donald Smith, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas home on their Christmas vacation.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Gettysburg, sister, Mrs. Jessie Hoffman, and son, Stewart Hoffman, were Gettysburg visitors.

The protracted meeting is still in progress in the Methodist Episcopal church and will continue during the week. Rev. Mr. Bender, the pastor, assists the blind preacher, is here assisting Rev. Mr. Bender with the meetings.

Mrs. Lizzie Carbaugh and Miss Clara Carbaugh, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Delphis, were called home Saturday on account of the illness of their sister and mother, Mrs. Oniel Koontz.

N. L. Gregg made a business trip to Baltimore, Monday.

Mrs. Cora Boswell and son, Harry, returned to Waynesboro Saturday morning.

FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale—A forest fire raging in the mountains near the home of Simon Cline on Friday evening, was fought by Simon Cline, Jr., and extinguished by Mr. Bulley and Mr. Cline, after the entrance was done.

Miss Elizabeth Fritz, of Baltimore, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Johannon returned home last week.

Mr. Shriner and wife, Georgi Shipps, and nephew, Hugh Hasta, Ed. Shriner, Mrs. Ellen Shriner, Mrs. Dec., Chester Chronister, wife and child, Ida Mae, Miss Chronister, Mrs. Harry Kilcullen, Miss Rebecca Myers, Mrs. Harry Kilcullen, Miss Rebecca Myers, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mr. Wolfe, and the many shippers from this neighborhood at Hanover on Monday.

Isaac Wilt is busy sawing wood in and around town.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller is spending a few weeks at Hanover.

Harry Rudisill, carpenter and Isaac Will Sunday.

Harvey Asper transacted business in Hanover on Monday.

Mrs. William E. Wiley and daughter, Myrtle, of near Pine Grove Furnace, spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, Charles Myers and family and Mrs. J. E. Myers were also recent guests of the Myers home.

Mrs. Samuel Sipe is spending some time this week in Gettysburg, the guest of Mrs. David Pisel, and family.

Mrs. Annie Harbaugh, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Charles Yohe, Hollidaysburg, and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Prof. and Mrs. P. S. Miller, of South Amboy, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris Dull, of Frederick, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson.

Miss Katie Bridi has gone to Williamsport to visit at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bridi.

Edward Faubert has gone to New York City to spend several months.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns—Mr. and Mrs. George Fike and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Bentz, of Hanover, spent Sunday with J. T. Myers and family.

John Topper lost a valuable horse by death during last week.

O. C. Rudisill has erected a new wood house.

Alex. D. Whitley has the telephone installed in his house.

Miss Meron Comfort is visiting relatives in Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg.

Messrs. Edwin Roberts and Paul Brown, who are students in the Shippensburg Academy, are spending Christmas in their homes here.

Miss S. Orner is getting the material together to build two new dwelling houses in this town.

Mrs. Anson H. Lady and her two children, Misses Mary and Dorothy, and son, Charles, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lady. Mrs. Lady resided in this place but for the last 26 years has been living in Harrisburg.

Miss Ruth Kneer, of Boston, Mass., and her sister, Miss Vida Kneer, of Mechanicsburg, are spending the holidays home with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kneer.

A. J. Miller, with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Charles Earl and Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Sheely and their daughter, Miss Annie K. Sheely, spent Christmas with Dr. C. A. Sheely in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Jacob Kessler, of Frizellburg, and eight-inch mills have been sold.

The colored men are alleged to have been implicated in the fight when they waylaid him, robbed him of his money and watch. He was dealt with a blunt instrument, plowed in the head, and the robbers then started the horse towards the farm of Mr. Hoffman.

PHONE MEN THANK WILSON

Independents Say He Has Done Wonderful Work For Public Good.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Independent telephone officials formally thanked President Wilson today for, as Mr. Reynolds, the attorney general, for the administration, put it, "protecting their interests and for obtaining co-operation between the Bell telephone and Telegraph company to give independents service."

Mr. McReynolds was not copies of the letter he had written to Theodore C. Gimbel, of Indiana, president of the National Independent Telephone association, and the other from John H. Vail, president of the United States Independent Telephone Association at Washington, in which he said: "Mr. Reynolds tells me a copy of the Gimbel letter was mailed you and sent to Zimmerman by his father as a Christmas present.

Among the packages to be opened by the Gimbel family which contained valuable pieces of jewelry wished to Zimmerman, bearing the third cut of the Gimbel family, and also an descended to the lower floor. Mrs. Gimbel, however, had died before Christmas.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States Weather Bureau at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	24	Cloudy.
Atlantic City	42	Clear.
Boston	36	Cloudy.
Duluth	32	Clear.
Chicago	20	Rain
New Orleans	44	Cloudy.
New York	36	Rain.
Philadelphia	40	Rain.
St. Louis	28	Rain.
Washington	40	Rain.

The Weather.

Snow or rain today, fair tomorrow; north to west winds.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—The third educational meeting of the teachers of Hamiltonban township was held at Weaging Willow school, Zella Carrens, teacher, on Friday evening the 19th. The meeting was opened by Charles Frey, the president. Owing to the absence of Clara Moore the secretary, J. Harry Pecher was appointed secretary protem.

The school house was crowded so that quite a large number were compelled to stand on the inside and outside of the room. Songs and recitations were rendered by the pupils. The school room was decorated beautifully. "How to Teach Arithmetic" was the topic discussed by Wilson Hamenbaugh and Floyd Shriner. "Agriculture" Township, Mr. Slaybaugh gave a very appropriate address on this subject. Also the former speaker gave quite a talk upon the experiences of a teacher with "Teachers Institute" and "How to Teach History" was discussed by Miss Mary Wivell and Miss Stephens laugh.

The following teachers were present: Charles Frey, Harry Pechow, Percy Walker, Wilson Hamenbaugh and Zella Carrens.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—Fire on Saturday afternoon burned over several acres of woodland near Rock Top. A. W. Bluecker and several of his men kept a fire from spreading. The fire was discovered and succeeded in putting it out after about 2 hours' work. All people were attending sales nearby and the men had a big task, but fortunately there was no wind. Extensively dropped match is supposed to have caused the fire.

On Sunday Mrs. John B. Ketterlinkey and Mrs. Ida Ketterlinkey, a bachelor, showed three from friends who remembered her birthday. She received a number of cards, letters and several other much appreciated presents.

The Christmas entertainment at Pole's church will be held Thursday evening. The Sunday school entertainment will be held Friday evening.

Holy Communion will be held at Pole's Lutheran church at ten o'clock Sunday morning, January 4th.

Mrs. Ida Ketterlinkey, a bachelor, is the place, has a fine horse suffering from lock jaw. who is trying to spread it evenly. Adam Shultz lost a fine cow on Monday.

CHURCH NOTICES

SALEM U. B.

Divine worship, 10:00 a. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Forward Movement". J. Chas. Gardner.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. preacher, Edgar H. Lough at 6:15 p. m. Rev. Burgoss. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services. Dr. Geo. Edgar, pastor.

CARRIERS' BANQUET

At York on December 31, E. S. Hostetter Toastmaster.

The banquet of the York and Adams counties Rural Carriers association, to be held in York, New Year's eve, will be held at the Hotel Nolomi, York. The committee in charge consists of W. W. Wallick, chairman, has completed all details and it is expected that about 100 persons will attend. E. S. Hostetter, assistant postmaster, of York, will be toastmaster. Other guests expected are Postmaster S. S. Lewis Ex-Congressman A. R. Brodbeck.

BURGLARS INVADE LEWISTOWN

Steal Auto as Doctor Talks to Patients and Saves Turkeys.

Lewistown, Dec. 26.—A wave of robberies were committed in the vicinity on Christmas eve.

Masked men entered the home of Mrs. Jacob Hoover, in Derry township, Mifflin county, and stole $185. Hurriedly, family was at a neighbor's Christmas eve and he was at home alone.

Two hold up men entered automobiles from Dr. C. M. Bickley, of Lewistown, the latter talking to patients in the front of his office while he attended to his horse in the rear. The thieves escaped.

During the night seven chicken houses in Lewistown were robbed and dressed turkeys and other edibles stored in the cellars and pantries. Christmas dinners, these robbers had made sure, for the families were away from home.

BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 26.—Charged with robbing the Bedford County National bank of $2,500 on the night before Christmas, Harry Bingham, aged 21, and Ralph Bingham, aged 19, brothers, were arrested here today by Sheriff Ira Diehl. The money was found in the possession of the brothers.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—Prom his flock of ten black Minorca hens Harry Shuler got 1540 eggs during the year.

Conown Crum has gone to Parlone, Bucks County, where he is employed at a steam saw mill.

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The man escaped. It is believed that it was he who stabbed Dalessandro to death before he went to the room of the daughter.

The Dalessandro had a family party at their home Christmas night, but all except the father retired at 10:30 o'clock. That was about 1 o'clock and read. At 2:30 o'clock in the morning the daughter awakened by a man who was kneeling at the bed covering. She says:

The mother as delight other still and the man struck at her with a knife. She struck the girl's hand the intruder had fled. They rushed down stairs and blood stains met their gaze.

They went to the four down stairs rooms and the bakery store in front, and discovered the body of Dalessandro. They then went to a shed in the rear of the house.

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Independents Say He Has Done Wonderful Work For Public Good.

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Mr. McReynolds was not copies of the letter he had written to Theodore C. Gimbel, of Indiana, president of the National Independent Telephone association, and the other from John H. Vail, president of the United States Independent Telephone Association at Washington, in which he said: "Mr. Reynolds tells me a copy of the Gimbel letter was mailed you and sent to Zimmerman by his father as a Christmas present.

Among the packages to be opened by the Gimbel family which contained valuable pieces of jewelry wished to Zimmerman, bearing the third cut of the Gimbel family, and also an descended to the lower floor. Mrs. Gimbel, however, had died before Christmas.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States Weather Bureau at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	24	Cloudy.
Atlantic City	42	Clear.
Boston	36	Cloudy.
Duluth	32	Clear.
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The Weather.

Snow or rain today, fair tomorrow; north to west winds.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—The third educational meeting of the teachers of Hamiltonban township was held at Weaging Willow school, Zella Carrens, teacher, on Friday evening the 19th. The meeting was opened by Charles Frey, the president. Owing to the absence of Clara Moore the secretary, J. Harry Pecher was appointed secretary protem.

The school house was crowded so that quite a large number were compelled to stand on the inside and outside of the room. Songs and recitations were rendered by the pupils. The school room was decorated beautifully. "How to Teach Arithmetic" was the topic discussed by Wilson Hamenbaugh and Floyd Shriner. "Agriculture" Township, Mr. Slaybaugh gave a very appropriate address on this subject. Also the former speaker gave quite a talk upon the experiences of a teacher with "Teachers Institute" and "How to Teach History" was discussed by Miss Mary Wivell and Miss Stephens laugh.

The following teachers were present: Charles Frey, Harry Pechow, Percy Walker, Wilson Hamenbaugh and Zella Carrens.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—Fire on Saturday afternoon burned over several acres of woodland near Rock Top. A. W. Bluecker and several of his men kept a fire from spreading. The fire was discovered and succeeded in putting it out after about 2 hours' work. All people were attending sales nearby and the men had a big task, but fortunately there was no wind. Extensively dropped match is supposed to have caused the fire.

On Sunday Mrs. John B. Ketterlinkey and Mrs. Ida Ketterlinkey, a bachelor showed three from friends who remembered her birthday. She received a number of cards, letters and several other much appreciated presents.

The Christmas entertainment at Pole's church will be held Thursday evening. The Sunday school entertainment will be held Friday evening.

Holy Communion will be held at Pole's Lutheran church at ten o'clock Sunday morning, January 4th.

Mrs. Ida Ketterlinkey, a bachelor, is the place, has a fine horse suffering from lock jaw. who is trying to spread it evenly. Adam Shultz lost a fine cow on Monday.

CHURCH NOTICES

SALEM U. B.

Divine worship, 10:00 a. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Forward Movement". J. Chas. Gardner.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. preacher, Edgar H. Lough at 6:15 p. m. Rev. Burgoss. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services. Dr. Geo. Edgar, pastor.

CARRIERS' BANQUET

At York on December 31, E. S. Hostetter Toastmaster.

The banquet of the York and Adams counties Rural Carriers association, to be held in York, New Year's eve, will be held at the Hotel Nolomi, York. The committee in charge consists of W. W. Wallick, chairman, has completed all details and it is expected that about 100 persons will attend. E. S. Hostetter, assistant postmaster, of York, will be toastmaster. Other guests expected are Postmaster S. S. Lewis Ex-Congressman A. R. Brodbeck.

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Conown Crum has gone to Parlone, Bucks County, where he is employed at a steam saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hows and their little son spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Wagner.

Miss Meron Comfort is visiting relatives in Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg.

Messrs. Edwin Roberts and Paul Brown, who are students in the Shippensburg Academy, are spending Christmas in their homes here.

Miss S. Orner is getting the material together to build two new dwelling houses in this town.

Mrs. Anson H. Lady and her two children, Misses Mary and Dorothy, and son, Charles, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lady. Mrs. Lady resided in this place but for the last 26 years has been living in Harrisburg.

Miss Ruth Kneer, of Boston, Mass., and her sister, Miss Vida Kneer, of Mechanicsburg, are spending the holidays home with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kneer.

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HAS THREE CHOICES

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Mr. Mitchell will be offered the position of commissioner of immigration at New York, or commissioner of the new bureau of labor, or he will be made commissioner of the new mediation board.

It is generally understood that Mr. Mitchell is a man desired by the president for any one of the three positions.

Some of his opponents insisted on the labor leader, but he stood out for his present position, and those were told that if he resigned he would not accept. President Roosevelt would not accept again.

It was also said that John Mitchell was slated for the immigration commissioners seat, only for the industrialness of the present commissioner, Caminetti, appointed him without authority. Others say that the automobile awaiting them. There was a little sheet of the station crowd, every one present, standing in his car, saluted the the handsome automobile awaiting them. There was a little sheet of paper in the hand of the station agent against Mitchell in the federal courts, it will be remembered, when he was indicted with Samuel M. Compers and Frank Morrison for violation of the injunction in Indianolis. The court after the trial of Mitchell and others acquitted the accused in accordance with the decision of the supreme court of 1908, and they released.

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DIES PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

Succumbs in Snow After Making Boy and Mother Happy.

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Don't let the sheep stand on damp manure or sickness will result.

Dipththeria is a factor in successful sheep husbandry. Infected troughs and pens weekly.

Foot rot in the sheep barn will bring pneumonia. Keep floor well cut; bedding lime well ventilated.

A cow in good flesh almost invariably is a good breeder and a good worker, something that this cover count very well do.

Avoid over-feeding the lambs in the feeding quarters. They need a lot of room for exercise of their natural habit of crowding.

THE CREAM SEPARATOR.

Machine Should Be Firmly Set For Efficient Operation.

The best temperature for separating the milk is 85° to 90 degrees F., or about the temperature at which it comes from the cow, writes E. A. Lemley in the Kansas Farmer. It is obvious that the milk should be warmed immediately after milking, as it will be inconvenient to warm it, and this is troublesome and takes fuel. Milk is usually in good and healthful condition when first drawn, and any delay in separation adds to the danger of contamination and to increase in the number of bacteria in the milk.

To obtain the most efficient operation adjust the rewin screw to skim between 30 and 35 per cent cream. The richness of the cream depends upon the thickness of the milk, the speed of the bowl, the richness of the milk and the position of the cream screw. This cream does not keep so well, and requires very rich cream will cause a loss of butter fat in the skimmilk. Such conditions have a certain speed at which it gives the most efficient separation. In different machines the bowl makes from 7,000 to 8,000 revolutions a minute, while the handle makes from 45 to 60 a minute a few revolutions of the handle under this limit will make quite a difference in the cream. Considerable butter fat

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POULTRY NOTES

BY

C. H. DARNTZ

REVERING

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The Japanese and Chinese are skilled poultry artisans, the Japs especially aiming at the artistic, even fanciest in miniature and decorative poultry, the Chinese specializing in mammoth fluffy breeds their Cochin, Brahmas, Blackjacks, Longshans having a world fame.

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Will Cement Fever Visits.

A noted method of viewing a forest shortest of the fever flicks which prevailed first fever is the bitter first by the forest in Sweden. Two kinds always are to be grazed in the parts of the forest where the disk is most abundant, and it is expected that the flocks will attack themselves to the sheep in its meadows. Whenever one sheep receives the sheep will be dipped in an iron little which will kill the ticks and it always will not be at all injured. It is hoped by this method to eventually clear the district of the dangers.

A Reversal Of Position

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

There may be many ways in which a girl with a fortune may propose to the man she wants for a husband, but better pour and not is a position to propose to her. The American method of marriage is that the man proposes and the wife. But few such exceptions have been published. This is probably because the matter is a delicate one, especially for the contracting parties.

Grace Purkinson was looking for some social from Letitia Scarborough. She was a wealthy girl, and she had made no advances himself whatever to Letitia Scarborough. Letitia was a sailors, who, whether or so they pretended, had no fortune, and who, therefore, had no money there, were not backward in indicating their intentions. George seldom went to see her without stumbling over Fred, and their of flowers sent by some fellow or a proclamation in an offer of his hand. They made him bite his lip, for he very often found the house built for himself, but was too proud ever to indicate his feelings to the girl he informed her. He had that if a woman was with a woman she would not send out one to a husband she will find a way to let him know that a proposal from him will be accepted.

He had been on friendly terms with her—he spoke as strangers would for a number of years, but he had never had the nerve to make any proposition to the girl. During this time other men had proposed to her and been refused, but had disappeared like the fellows in the fairy tales, and she had invited the men on forth never returned, but she had never known why they left George imbued hope one day at a dance when he was very senior to theirs they had private talk between themselves and the lady to proposing to George that he should be nothing of the kind. So here he is with a proposal from Letitia and he has to continue his attentions or flirtation.

He had never had to do this before through much the same course. A woman that she Scarborough adopted some function would not proposition to call would be a breach of etiquette. Then an invitation to theater, concert or opera would follow, and then some flowers. Then the scene would and a many darkened house, and then the screen when the flies have run out. The lady would accept the offer and make him himself out of her world by degrees.

George did not accuse Miss Scarborough of encouraging those men. He knew that she wished simply to be friendly with them, to make useful of their situations, for which, by the by, she always gave some kind of return, and when she saw the man's affairs of a declaration she would strive to prevent it. What reason was he to suppose, if he could bring himself to the supreme test, that she would show her fortune with him, that he, too, would not receive a reverse similar to the central sun and go into taste oscar? It is a wonderful thing for a young lad to bring men to a declaration by some artifice, but those men are always of a man unbending for a proposition from a woman. Indeed, such a proposition is an anomaly. George determined to do that very thing. He did not know of something she had said to him; he did not look longingly at her or try to read his eyes before her gaze. He had but then he was going to the country to take up a new abode, never to return.

This was a common device with bachelors when women resort to, because they would not have any chance of the truth in their statements, and in any case would receive across them for easily one thing and assuming another. So George deliberately lied.

It was a success. He encouraged when he made the announcement of his intended departure. He was sorry, but he advice. But he remembered that no one had to give up a fortune. He knew that the situation is no proof that a woman will marry a man who has nothing but a foreign country. She looked at the face of his departure, and when she who was a little impatient, and that it was first for one week from that day.

"You will surely come to see us before you go," she asked.

"Certainly. But I shall be very busy for the next few days, and I will call to my farewell next Wednesday afternoon."

On the appointed day he called and was shown into the library, where he found the lady sitting at a desk writing. She rose as he entered and met him at the door to welcome him. After chatting with him for awhile she said to him, saying she had a little parting gift for him, and she would like to see him back with her. George, after her withdrawal, went to the desk for a moment in order to write an address. Catching sight of his name, he seemed suddenly to present a rapid glance at the notes. It was in the writer's name before friend, saying:

"I have had a talk with George and he knows. I told that I was the man and that he was the woman that I wanted to have."

There wasn't much of it, but there was nothing indefinite in it. George would not have been so much a declaration of love without a proposal of marriage. Such could be an insult from a man to a woman, and why not from a woman with a fortune to a poor man?

When the young lady returned he told her that he was bowless hearted at the thought of leaving her, and would now go back to—he would not go.

A Successful Hiding Place

By JOHN L. LARNED

Talking about telling things to place to keep them safe, the way to do it is to put them in such plain view that the average man will look right at them a good way as to give them to him.

Some years ago a certain thief was being tried for detective work as once when I was fooled by an old woman's trick whom I knew to be guilty of what I was trying to prove on her. She had been caught red handed in the act of shoplifting and was being taken from the store where she had been detected to the police station. I was one of the party that was to get a warrant, and we passed me to get on to the thief. I interviewed the old woman and found out what certain men had been in the store when he was detected. I got the names and went to him do it. The cashier was called to the force for a few minutes, leaving the man where he was outside the counter. When he returned the man was gone and so were the notes.

Fortunately the cashier could give a pretty accurate description of the bills that he had paid for groceries in the man on whose hook. The suspected man was arrested, but nothing was found on him, not even a little silver change. It was evident that he had got rid of the notes. I then went to work for minutes for awhile, hoping to learn something. It is several weeks in the neighborhood I left a description of the bills and asked to be informed if he let me know if any of their customers passed any of them.

Happening in at one of these stores later on I was shown a bill answering a description of those stolen. It had been paid for groceries by the man I once who lived near, who receiving $2 and the $5 in change. I then went to another bill let it and took it to the detective agency with the number of been stolen. He identified it as one of the bills.

Investigation showed me that the old woman who had been instrumental in securing the money were known to be in league. They were professional thieves of stolen goods, and there could be no doubt that the man who purchased the money Dorchester she had the whole of what was left of it by her pensioner also, for the man who had been arrested for detecting it would not dare part with or pass any of it himself and would only be too glad to have some one else undertake to do the matter. Added to this, the lady would not dare to tell here that she knew the old woman had the money in her possession.

I preferred not to take the chances of making a slip by getting out a search warrant, so I suddenly appeared at the woman's house, broke open the door on the inside and went to work searching. As anything I knew there was likely to be found in the first four rooms I went through the fifth, and then I went to the sixth. Coming on down to the main floor, I looked in closets, under the beds, and even in a clothes basket filled with flour. I went through the cellar, sounding the walls and looking for hollow places, but found nothing. Coming up from the cellar I looked in the kitchen stove and pulled a lot of wood out on to the floor. Coming on down to the main door

THOUSANDS OF PARCELS HERE

Town Farce, Assisted by the Rural Carriers, Handle Thousands of Small Parcels during Christmas Rush. Get Rid of All.

About four thousand pieces of parcel post mail were received at the Gettysburg post office from Saturday to Christmas Day, inclusive. It was all handled promptly and on Tuesday afternoon not one piece of un-delivered mail remained in the office. Gettysburg was in striking contrast to a number of towns in this respect and the resultful handling of the big incoming mail, as well as an equally large amount of outgoing letters, cards and parcels, is a matter of which the local post office force is justly proud.

John Slaybaugh, the parcel post man, delivered all of the mail himself until last Tuesday when Charles Myers Jr., was pressed into service to assist him. On Wednesday Postmaster Beales, following instructions from Washington, pressed into service the rural mail carriers with their teams and on the last two mornings they made numerous deliveries about town before starting to cover, their regular routes.

The parcel wagon made eight trips a day, which covered the entire town twice, so that people not only got the parcels intended for them but got them promptly. While this delivering was being done the clerks at the office were handling a tremendous amount of outward bound packages and the office saw rapid work. The rural carriers had their wagons loaded to the limit when they covered their routes Wednesday and Thursday but the county people as well as those in town got their mail promptly.

While Gettysburg was getting away with this record, other places were tied up and the result of this is being felt now. This morning the belated mail started in arrive. Parcels from a distance are coming in a day or two late and many people who left their Christmas gifts after the regular collection has passed.

In addition to the big parcel business the number of postcards and small remembrances sent was greater than ever before. The small prize at which these are sold attracted many buyers and the mail carried hundreds of them daily through the local office. The odd sizes of the envelopes which contained these cards caused them to be considerable of a nuisance but the employees of Uncle Sam were sufficiently rewarded with the Christmas spirit not to mind this and all went well.

POSTPONED

Bad Weather Causes Exercises to be Postponed.

The Christmas exercises of the Fairfield Reformed Sunday School have been postponed to Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Owing to the bad weather the Christmas exercises of Flohr's church have been postponed until Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Boyd's school, Monday evening, December 28. It was postponed on account of the bad weather.

CHRISTMAS FIRE

Small Blaze on Stratton Street Brings out Company.

Fire at the home of Charles Stallsmith on Stratton street brought out the Fire Department Christmas evening about eight o'clock. Their services were not required and they turned back after having gone about half way. The fire was caused by the furnace. A small hole was burned in the floor but little other damage was done.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Stover not Improved from Auto Accident Injuries.

The condition of Mrs. Simon F. Stover, of McKnightstown, who was injured in an automobile accident last Sunday, continues about the same and no improvement is reported.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled in Gettysburg for Coming Weeks.

Jan. 8—Basket Ball. Bloomsburg Normal. College Gymnasium.

Jan. 10—Concert. Killarney Girls. Brua Chapel.

Edgar Tawney, of West Middle street, is a visitor in Harrisburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, of Harrisburg, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

DEER HUNTERS SIGN PETITIONS

One Paper Circulated Asking for a Closed Season for Five Years, Another Protesting against Such Action. Many Sign Latter.

Recently there was sent throughout a part of Franklin and Adams counties for signatures, a petition asking the Commissioners of Pennsylvania to prohibit the killing of deer in the two counties mentioned for a period of five years. It was alleged that the male deer were being exterminated by the hunters during the open season each fall. The petition was signed by about 200 men, it is said.

To counteract the effect of this, a paper was circulated throughout this same section of country containing the protest of hunters and others against the proposed season of five years for deer. It has received more than 700 signatures and 1000 could have been procured had there been sufficient time, it is said.

The protestants against this long closed season say there are more deer than ever in the mountains and that there is no necessity for cutting off the annual hunting privilege.

Pennsylvania's bear hunting season will close next Wednesday night as there has been the most disappointing season in years, unless snow falls and the bears somewhere come north. The bears have not ventured into the open because they did not have to feed very much for food and there has been no snow to track them. There is practically no bear hunting in this section of the county but Adams County hunters go to the Pine Mountain region in the county's bear hunt during the deer season.

CAPTAIN ALVAREZ.

Paul Gilmore and Associate Players in Their Great New York Success.

The management of Walter's Theatre in which Paul Gilmore is to present "Captain Alvarez," the thrilling war correspondent drama on December 31 gives a positive guarantee that it is one of the best attractions which has ever appeared here. This guarantee was made after having read the newspaper clippings from other cities where this company has appeared, all of which bear testimony to the merit of production, though an acquaintance with Mr. Gilmore, his fine New York favorites, firm conviction of the worth of all his former productions, should in itself be sufficient to justify Mr. Schaeffer's guarantee of this attraction.—advertisement

MEETING

Arendtsville School Patrons to Meet Wednesday.

The Arendtsville Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its regular meeting in the auditorium evening, December 31 at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered, namely, H. C. Lady; solo, Edwin Bear "Benefits of a Parent-Teachers' Organization", Prof. George M. Rice; community solo, Miss Vida Koser; duet, Messrs. Rice and Lady; address, Prof. C. H. Rice; instrumental music, Miss Margaret Minter.

MRS. EDWIN HARRIS

Mrs. Harris Died at her Home in Bendersville.

Hattie S. Harris, wife of Edwin S. Harris, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Angeline Sheely, in Bendersville, this morning at 1:30 aged 29 years, 2 months and 1 day.

Funeral Monday morning, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock. Services in the Lutheran church, Rev. Joseph Arbaugh officiating. Interment in Bendersville cemetery. Friends will please take this as notice of the funeral.

FED 80 PEOPLE

Colored Elks Had a Large Number at their Christmas Dinner.

The Colored Elks on Christmas Day had a dinner in their lodge room. The following is the work of the committee in charge: Dinner, Mrs. Mary Mench, Mrs. Angeline Sheely, in Bendersville, this morning at 1:30 aged 29 years, 2 months and 1 day.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Hess will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with interment at River view Cemetery, Wilmington, Dela ware. /

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PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Annie Horner and Miss Mame Horner, of Chambersburg street, have gone to Pittsburgh to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Young.

Miss Margaret McConaughy has gone to Lancaster after spending several weeks with friends here.

Dr. Walter H. O'Neal, of Baltimore street, was a business visitor in Hanover on Monday.

Louis Engle, of Carlisle street, was a recent business visitor in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sarah Bream, of West Middle street, is visiting for some time in Seven Stars.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wagner are spending the new College Lutheran parsonage on Springs avenue.

The Y. W. C. T. U. on street at the home of Mrs. Anna Ickert on Springs avenue this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Raymond Bream and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson on East Middle street for several weeks.

Miss Emma Bailey, of Ardmore, is at her home on North Washington street for the holidays from Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Gerlach, who is a member of the Lancaster Normal College, is spending the holidays with her parents, on Chambersburg street.

Mrs. Harry Crist, of Baltimore street, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver S. Bream, in Hanover.

Miss Grace Keefe, of Springfield, Miss., is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Granville on the College Campus.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the following markets corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
New Dry Peas	.55
Rye	.90
Corn	.62
Oats	.40

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger Dairy Feed	$1.50
Badger Hog Feed	1.60
Herd Feed Meal	1.45
Standard Dairy Feed	1.40
Gluten Feed	1.45
Stockmen's Flesh Food	1.55
Red Middlings	1.35
Red Middlings, H. D.	1.45
Timothy Hay	1.05
Rye Straw	.90
Baled Straw	.60
Flour	$7.00 per bbl.
Cracked Corn	$1.40 per bbl
Chicken Meal (per 2 lb. pail	.15
" per Hundred	1.70
Meat Scraps	$4.50
Bone	4.00
Beef Iron	Per bbl
Wheat	$1.00
Chop, Chambersburg	1.10
Western Flour	7.00
Western Meal	1.70
W. w. = Oats*	.40

Knowledge.

Knowledge is like the coin of exchange. A man is justified, in a degree, in taking pride in his possession. If he himself worked over the gold of it and tried to coin it, or, at least, if he came by it honestly, already tested out. But when he did not do anything of the kind, but got it from some passerby who threw it in his face, then what merit has he to boast of it?—John Ruskin.

Small Boy's Essay.

A youthful American citizen for the time being resident in Germany was asked to observe independence day by writing "a patriotic American composition." Bobby chose "The Cow" for his subject, and this was the essay he turned out: "The cow is an animal. She has two horns and four legs and a tail. Sometimes this tail waves. Long may it wave, and this was the essay he turned out: "The cow is an animal. She has two horns and four legs and a tail. Sometimes this tail waves. Long may it wave, and this was the end of the free and the home of the brave!"

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BOARD SANCTIONS A NEW CAMPAIGN

President Granville's Plan to Raise Large New Building Fund Meets Approval of College Board. Dr. Himes' Resignation Accepted.

The authorization of President Granville's new campaign to secure a fund of $150,000 for building improvements, the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. John A. Himes as head of the chair of English, and the election of two new professors to fill the principal items of business transacted at the mid-winter meeting of the board of trustees of Gettysburg College held in Harrisburg on Tuesday.

The resolution adopting Dr. Granville's plan for the financial campaign also provided for a request to the General Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation) to donate $52,000 or one-fourth of this $150,000 building fund. The money is to be divided as follows for a new science hall, $75,000; for a new addition and repairs to Stevens Hall (Prep), $40,000; for an engineering shop, old chemical laboratory, $10,000; for an infirmary, $5,000.

The following were appointed standing Building Committee of the Board, Dr. W. A. Granville, Dr. A. K. Wagner, George Neff Boyer, H. D. Eyster and B. F. Blough. This committee will have power to act in connection with the resolutions of the board regarding new buildings and improvements, to choose an architect or architects to plan and supervise the work of construction and to fill any vacancy that may arise in the board or in the committee.

The following committee was appointed as the College Infirmary Committee, Dr. Charles H. Huber, Gettysburg; Dr. Charles Bonn, Philadelphia; Dr. Charles D. Bloom, Harrisburg. This committee shall co-operate with the college authorities in securing the funds for erecting and maintaining the infirmary, and shall co-operate with the Building Committee in preparing and submitting the necessary plans for its erection. The Philadelphia auxiliary is also imposed upon this committee: "To see that the style of construction of the Gettysburg Hall be copied as far as practicable in any new college building, all to form parts of a harmonious and comprehensive plan for future development."

Dr. Himes Resignation

The resignation of Dr. John Andrew Himes as head of the chair of English Literature and Political Science was accepted, with regret, to take effect with the end of the present scholastic year, in June 1914. The resolution accepting Dr. Himes' resignation provided that the board "place on record our great appreciation of the high Christian character, scholarship ability and usefulness of Professor Himes, manifested in all his life and work during his long connection with the institution". The board also expressed its regret at the inability at the present time, owing to a lack of funds, to provide an adequate pension for this faithful professor who after long and useful service retires from active work, either because of advancing years or to secure leisure and opportunity for quiet study and research.

Dr. Himes was elected on Tuesday professor emeritus to serve without salary as an advisory member of the faculty, taking effect with the year 1914-15.

Dr. Himes is the oldest member on the faculty in point of service. He graduated from Gettysburg in 1870 and from Yale a year later. From 1871 to 1875 he was a tutor in Stevens Hall, also teaching physics in the former year. In 1873 he was made Greef Professor of English Literature and Political Science, which position he has held ever since. When Dr. Himes retires in June he will have served the college for forty-three years continuously.

New Professor Elected

Henry Robinson Shipherd, of Hazard University, was elected to succeed Dr. Himes, his term of service commencing with the opening of the next scholastic year. Prof. Shipherd graduated with honor from Harvard in 1908, having secured by competition three scholarships during his course in that institution. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. From 1908 to 1910 he was instructor in English in the Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, and since 1910 he has been professor of English Literature and Rhetoric in Hazard College as assistant to Engelish. His post graduate work is Harvard Graduate School has been in English for which he will receive the Ph. D. degree next June.

He was actively interested in all the chief activities of college life as an undergraduate and is a man of charming personality, broad sympathy, and wide scholarship interests. The authorities at Harvard were unanimous in recommending him as the best man to succeed their knowledge who was seeking a responsible and permanent college professorship in English. Professor Shipherd gives every promise of becoming a worthy successor of the professor under which Dr. Himes has graced with so much distinction.

M. Stuart Macdonald, Ph. D., of Cornell University, was elected professor of Economics and Political Science, his term of service to start with the opening of the next scholastic year. His work will be largely that of Prof. Frank Tracy Stockton Simmons. He was born in Canada and graduated from Dalhousie College. The system has been in vogue for years and he has received a master's degree a year later. He then entered Cornell University for further post graduate work securing the Sage Scholarship of $500 annually for two years and the Sage Fellowship of $300 the third year, at the end of which he received the degree of Ph. D. degree. Since then he spent two years in the west Indies, Canada and North-West in business helping to develop the marvelous resources of that virgin region. For a year he was also principal of the public schools of Fernie, British Columbia and on the staff of the Georges Junior Republic, Freeville, N. Y. He was also instructor in Philosophy in McGill University and four years as Professor of Political Economy and Finance, at the University of New Brunswick.

Professor Macdonald is the very highest terms as a good scholar, successful teacher and a Christian gentleman of the highest type. The college is considered very fortunate in securing a man of his ability for the interests of the course in Commerce and Finance which will make a most excellent addition to the faculty.

Other Business

The trustees' voluntary house subscription did not come before the meeting.

The athletic council was increased from three to six active members, John F. Dapp was elected as the third member from the Board of Trustees; Dr. C. H. Huber, Gettysburg, as the additional alumni member to serve until the next meeting of the alumni association; and Clyde A. Fasick as an additional student member, by virtue of his office as president of the Athletic Association.

Beginning with the year 1916-1916 the annual tuition and general fees will be increased from $90 to $100. No other major changes are to be made authorized.

The college year was reduced from thirty six to thirty five weeks, the last week of September to the Wednesday in September and the college year closing with Commencement Day on the second Wednesday in June.

The faculty resolution forbidding all fraternity badges and crosses to be worn by students, being defined as a "secret society," including also physical personal injury and bodily harm, or the performance of any hazing, initiation or pledging which is "of dignity and self respect". The degrees conferred in course were Phi Beta and Wagnalls Standard Dictionary.

The following were elected Phi Beta Kappa: Miss Mary Elizabeth Sentz, of Gettysburg, Pa., Miss Ruth Elizabeth Stock, of Gettysburg, Pa., Miss Ruth Elizabeth Stock, of Gettysburg, Pa., Miss Ruth Elizabeth Stock

ROUND THE WORLD

Newark holds the high record for diverses in New Jersey.

Japan assigns many women on the newspapers to that country.

Rhodian orders are numerous among the summer visitors at Paris.

Benin, India, is to have a new bank with a capital of $1,000,000.

The educational buildings in the United States are valued at $225,000,000.

Argentina has established an export bounty scheme for the cultivation of tea.

It is reported that Hazlethorpe pay golf caddies $12,000,000 a year for their services.

Every day in the year there are entered in New York city 342,465 bushels of potatoes.

The mines of this country require almost $230,847,000 worth of furniture each year.

Philadelphia's house asylum directs inmates by moving picture exhibitions at intervals.

The wages of the chauffeurs of the United States are much more than those of schoolteachers.

A new metal transport spreads as it enters the ground and effectually anchors itself in the ground.

New Zealand exported over 282,-000,000 pounds of frozen mutton, lamb and beef in the year ended June 30.

Capitol Hill of the nineteen hundred subdivide has made 187 acres vegetable and two-story dwellings within since 1871.

Cattle to be owned to women's hats to keep them in place without the use of pins have been patented in England.

As a result of a dispute at a meeting of a committee of the Canadian campaign in Italy two women fought a duel.

The county hill of the American girl is $15,000,000 more than the cost of the cotton a pilot and yacht.

England's minister to France receives the highest salary of the foreign representatives. The ambassador to the United States is next.

War in the Balkans closed the Dardanelles, which shuts off the export of Russian wheat, injuring Napier' tonnage rail trade.

The richest and probably the largest tree ever cut in the world, which is in Lapland, is being equipped with electrical machinery.

The Swedish Academy (England) village of Kettlewell, which was only recently furnished with electric light, is yet without telephones.

Railroad announcements in China are protected from fleabs by planting them with a parallel series of grains with long clous roots to resist erosion.

A more perfect use of English invention automatically garden itself over a field after it has plowed the first furrow under the direction of a human mind.

One of the principal byproducts of the rubber industry of Japan is furnished by mushrooms, which have yielded to as a revenue of $2,-000,000.

A French bicycle rider is the inventor of a new power street sweeper, consisting of a tricycle with a revolving brush mounted between the rear wheels.

Japan has erected a monument over the grave of the scientist who nearly two centuries ago introduced the sweet potato into the empire for general cultivation.

Throughout the world non-fourth of all children die before the age of five, one-half before they are sixteen and only one person in each ten lives to the age of sixty-five.

Motley in the United States is a gi gantic industry, second only to agriculture, employing directly more than 2,500,000 men and yielding a yearly output of $3,000,000.

In Ceylon experiments have shown that it is more economical to dry tea leaves by electricity than by the old method, and extensive plants have been erected for that purpose.

Violet light is being used in France for testing perfumes prior, especially rubies, as by its use the more minute impurities stones can be distinguished at from the thickness ones of lesser worth.

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SNAPSHOTS AT NOTACLE PEOPLE

Gabe E. Parker, Register of the Treasury.

Photo by American Press Association.

On all paper money issued by Uncle Sam since Oct. 1 appears the name of a full blooded Cherokee Indian, and the bit of paper is of no special value until the signature is inscribed there on. He is the first one in the single sense, and it belongs to the register of the United States treasury. He is the first Indian who has been given a position of such importance. The new register succeeded J. C. Napier, the last of a long line of colored in cumbents under the office. President Wilson had intended to appoint a colored man to the place and had designated Adam E. Patterson for the office, but as much opposition developed that the name was withdrawn.

Register of the Treasury Gabe E. Parker hails from Oklahoma and is described as a man of high character, good education and pronounced ability. He is about thirty-five years old and was a member of the first Oklahoma legislature and also of the Oklahoma constitutional convention. For the past nine years he has been superintendent of the Armstrong Indian academy. Mr. Parker is also a skilled artist and draftsman and designed the seal of his native state.

Cold Storage Crusader.

Congressman Thomas Hamilton McKellar, who represents the Tenth Tennessee district, is fighting the high cost of living in his own way. He says that the high cost of living is almost entirely due to the cold storage interests. He has introduced a bill providing for an investigation of the matter and says that he has information that will show that the manipulations of markets by the cold storage interests are the cause of the present high prices for food products.

"I am in favor of federal government one by a simple law," said Mr McKellar, "especially do every article that is dried. The cold storage of food products is not confined to the large cities of the country alone. It

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Our advertising columns are open to all candidates and all parties.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church—There will be preaching at this place on Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds Snyder, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas with their parents at Two Taverns.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Willis Appler, of Camp Hill, were visiting friends and relatives in this place over Christmas and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Collins.

Miss Blanche Benner, who is engaged in teaching at New Jersey, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Benner.

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Fred G. Wiland, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiland, recently.

Mrs. William Aldinger, of Bast Berlin, and daughter, Mrs. I. B. Sanderson, of New York, spent several days at the home of daughter and sister, Mrs. W. A. Felser.

Miss Catherine Starner, who is undergoing training in the School for Nurses in St. Agnes' hospital, Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starner.

C. A. Diehl, Esq., now located at Jonesport, Me., is a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Diehl.

Frederick Wiland, of Franklintown, spent a few days at the home of his son, J. W. Wiland and family.

A. S. Disher, of Lancaster, and W. A. Disher, Lititz, spent a few days with friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady and Mrs. Francis Linigg, of near town, on Sunday visited friends in McSherrystown.

Mrs. M. G. Wagner and child, and Miss Mary Wagner, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowers, during the holidays.

Mrs. Miles Fulkner, of Baltimore, spent some time recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller.

William Bowman and daughter, of Hanover, visited friends with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilden.

George Troyer, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting for some time with the family of N. Linigg, near town. Mr. Troyer is a son of the late Thomas Troyer and wife, former citizens of this place.

Mrs. George Osborne and children, of Westminster, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schnell.

The following visited L. M. Pauls, and family on Sunday, Ernest Brown and sister, Miss Mabel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dale and sons, Elmer, Harry and Robert.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

NEW CHESTER

New Chester—Mrs. John Hoffman and daughter, of near Gettysburg, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte McDaniel.

Ervin Fair lost a cow by death last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner spent Thursday with Robert Eisenhart and family, of near this place.

D. H. Sharrer and family spent Thursday with George W. Sharrer and family, of Hampstead, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ervin and daughter, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday with L. T. Ehrhart and family. Harry Lerew and family spent Saturday with the same people.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIlvire spent a few days with James Sanders and family, of Virginia Mills.

Mrs. Katie Weaver and family, of near Bittersburg, spent Sunday with Frank March and family.

Miss Fanny Vingling, of Seven Stars, is visiting Clinton Trimmer and family.

Harry Thomas, of Gettysburg, and James Thomas, of Reading, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Waltmon spent Thursday with Adam Menle and family, of Centre Mills.

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Mrs. William Aldinger, of East Berlin, and daughter, Mrs. I. B. Sanderson, of New York, spent several days at the home of daughter and sister, Mrs. W. A. Felser.

Miss Catherine Starner, who is undergoing training in the School for Nurses in St. Agnes' hospital, Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starner.

C. A. Diehl, Esq., now located at Jonesport, Me., is a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Diehl.

Frederick Wiland, of Franklintown, spent a few days at the home of his son, J. W. Wiland and family.

A. S. Disher, of Lancaster, and W. A. Disher, Lititz, spent a few days with friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady and Mrs. Francis Linigg, of near town, on Sunday visited friends in McSherrystown.

Mrs. M. G. Wagner and child, and Miss Mary Wagner, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowers, during the holidays.

Mrs. Miles Fulkner, of Baltimore, spent some time recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller.

William Bowman and daughter, of Hanover, visited friends with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilden.

George Troyer, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting for some time with the family of N. Linigg, near town. Mr. Troyer is a son of the late Thomas Troyer and wife, former citizens of this place.

Mrs. George Osborne and children, of Westminster, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schnell.

The following visited L. M. Pauls, and family on Sunday, Ernest Brown and sister, Miss Mabel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dale and sons, Elmer, Harry and Robert.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Rev. Jerome Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, of Hanover, was ordained to the priesthood at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., on Friday morning, the school was closed and from the present outlook it will be closed for two weeks before the pupils can be made.

Charles Alexander who had the lipsenents of his left arm torn while operating a corn husker about two weeks ago, is improving slowly. It may be several weeks before he will be able to use the arm.

The addition recently built to the St. Mary's Catholic church for the infant department was used for the first time on Sunday. The room is of brick, 30x60 feet. The interior is finished in quartered oak, with hardwood floors. The heating system there is of oak. Three cast sizes of chairs have been provided for the young people of various ages.

HARNEY

Harney—Owing to the very inclement weather on the day of Christmas, no one school entertainment was held and consequently many to hear the very excellent program.

The entertainment at the United Brethren church, Monday night the following was still attended.

Harry Hoffman, in the United States Navy, is home for several days, spending Christmas with his parents. He is looking the picture of health, and his many friends were all glad to see him.

Mrs. C. Manns Doll has returned to Frederick after visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson on East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have returned to Philadelphia, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Weaver, on Baltimore street.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bultzley entertained to a turkey dinner twenty members of their family Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baltzley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Hanby, Mrs. Charles Bleasure, Mrs. Minnie Hoke, Mrs. Jesse Helen and Marie Rinehart, Ruth and Catherine Hesse, Bertha Starner and Faith Baltzley, Messrs. Ralph Robert, Paul and Dale Wetzel, Donald Luther and Raymond Baltzley.

Ottie Cover and Frank Diensecker are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer.

Miss May Krendy is spending her holiday vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Clinton Rager has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister who had been ill at Hanover.

Mrs. B. I. Walker and son, Homer, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. Emory Starner is able to be about again after an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz and twenty-five friends ate their Christmas dinner in their new home. The new year is fast approaching. May it bring peace and happiness to those who contemplate changing, also in August lost their home and contents by fire.

Miss Ruth Chamberlain, of New York City, spent Christmas with N. L. Chamberlain and family.

Bean Barber is having a hot water heating system put in his new house this week.

H. L. Sprees has bought several lots from Mrs. D. Bream and is building William Biggsel, and is building a house on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rebert and daughter, from N. Y., are guests of the Linn Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baltzley and son, Donald, are visiting Mr. Baltzley's parents at Mt. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sowders and family, of Hagerstown, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shopler.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—In most homes in the valley there were trees for Christmas.

John Bell, of Gettysburg, was a visitor in the valley, recently.

George Meibert, St. Joseph's College, Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his grandfather, Jacob J. Kohl.

Misses Loretta Kimple and Green Brady, of Philadelphia, will spend a few days with friends in this place, sometime ago, in improving slowly.

The mason crews will started in St. Ignatius Church on Christmas morning at 8, 9:30 and 9 o'clock. People came from all parts to attend the five o'clock mass.

There was a boarding match at Frank Kimple's on Saturday afternoon, at which ducks, chickens and turkeys were given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kuhn, of Philadelphia, visited relatives, friends and friends in Buchanan Valley and Cashtown.

Miss Mary Cole, of York, will spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cole.

Mr. Edward Strasbaugh and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Altoona, visited by Joseph Strasbaugh, all of Buchanan, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strasbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Shepard, in Bendersville.

Miss Jane Kuhn is visiting her father, Abner Kuhn, who is ill at Hilltown.

Mrs. Albert Cole spent a few days in Gettysburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer, of Chambersburg, and Miss Lottie Hoffman, of Gettysburg, are visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Samuel Irvin.

Mrs. E. S. Faber, of Chambersburg, street, is spending some time in Harrisburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gollinger, are spending several days in Harrisburg as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bream.

Miss Anna Michiner, a student at Swarthmore College, and Raymond Michiner, of Work Chester Normal School, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Florence Michiner.

Ralph Eiden, James Roulsaugh and Lee Eiden, students at the Carlisle Commercial College, are spending the holidays with their respective homes.

Roland Reed has returned from Middletown, Conn., where he spent the past few months.

Miss Annie Biecher, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Crum.

Mrs. John Peters has gone to New York City where she will spend some time with her daughter, Miss Mary Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelsey and three children, Miss Edna Kelsey, Miss Edna Morrison, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Patience Morrison.

Russel Weaner, of Lancaster Business College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaner.

John Wilson, of Cornell University, and Ralph Wilson, of West Chester Normal, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of Pine Hall, for the holidays.

Miss Rosanna Hoover has returned home after several days with friends at Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cullings spent Christmas with D. Bream and the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Colehouse.

Miss Minnie Baffenspurger and children, Gettysburg, are visiting Mrs. Baffenspurger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rafensperger.

Miss Estella and Miss Biddle, of Gettysburg; Robert Peters, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters.

Miss Hattie Arnold, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold.

Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Harrisburg, and Harry Black, of Altoona, spent Christmas at Mr. Shaffer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Black.

Miss Bess Plato, of Biglerville, is spending the holidays with friends.

Mark Sugder, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sugder.

Miss Marie Hatton, of Harrisburg, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with their parents near Plum Dale.

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VIRGINIA MILLS

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Miss Zella Carrens, teacher of Wenger's Willow school, was home over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carrens.

Misses Tressie Lightner, Daisy and Goldie Carrens spent Sunday at the home of Miss Florence Kepner.

Harry Lightner and sister, Miss Tressie, made a business trip to Spring Grove one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett and daughter, Margaret, of Fairfield Station, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lightner.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daywalt spent the past week with friends and relatives at Fayetteville.

Bryan and Norman Klick, of near Gettysburg, spent a few days recently with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kist visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kepner, on Sunday.

Walter Kist, of Nebraska, formerly of this place, is now spending some time with friends and relatives here also at Gettysburg and Carlisle.

Mrs. Ida Kepner, of Aspers, is now spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kepner and family at this place.

Mrs. Ida Bolsley is visiting over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Beschoff, of near Charlotte.

A series of Christmas meetings is being conducted at the United Brethren church at this place, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Canoles beginning Dec. 30.

John Sites and granddaughter, Grace Kepner, spent Christmas recently with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Kepner, of Gettysburg.

Miss Daisy Carrens is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carrens.

Miss Florence Kepner visited a few days with Miss Tressie Lightner, recently.

Miss Alice Kepner is visiting a few weeks with her brothers, Messrs. John and Abraham, at Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shindledecker, of near Gettysburg, visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shindledecker.

GUERNSEY

Guernsey—Mr. John K. Krause, principal in the Brandau and Type-writing Department of the Lower Merion High School, at Ardmore, is visiting Wallace V. Peters, of State College, who is home spending his vacation at the "Red Cabbin", with his parents.

Esther V. Peters, who is one of the teachers in the school at Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery county, is also spending her vacation at her home.

Harold and Roy Peters, of New York City, spent Christmas with their parents at Guernsey.

James Shearer and family, of Carlisle, spent Christmas with William Shearer and family.

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Mrs. George Groupe spent Christmas day with friends in Stenton.

Miss Bertha Group is visiting friends in Williamsport.

Miss Ethel Myers, of Carlisle, is home on his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Mary Adams, of Carlisle, is visiting the family of Alfred Daly.

Messrs. Winfred Smith and Donald Smith, of Gettysburg College, are home on their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Martin, Miss Lizzie Martin and Miss May Martin, are spending some time in Harrisburg.

Arthur Taughinbaugh, of York Springs, has returned home after visiting friends in York for the past week.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hull, daughter, Miss Edie, and Stewart and Roscoe Sites spent Christmas day with W. P. Hull and wife, of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sites, Mr. and Mrs. Shorman Sites and son, Lawrence, and Miss Alice Sites spent Sunday at the home of M. R. Hull.

The following spent Sunday at the home of W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowe, daughter, Miss Nellie, and son, Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Price and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rowe and son, Jerome, Ruth and George.

Dr. Allen Shadrach, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marion Seabrook, of Kentucky, spent several days recently with S. A. Seabrook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wormley, son, Harry, and daughter, Miss Annie, and Allen Weishaar spent Sunday with J. Elmer Reynolds and family.

Miss Ruth Myers, of Williamsport, Md., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubel and Ralph Dubel, of Waynesboro, spent Christmas at the home of J. D. Dubel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wormley and son, Clarence, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with Mr. Wormley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kugler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White and children, Ray and Mary, spent Christmas day at the home of W. T. S. Sites.

Mrs. W. C. Plank, daughter Ruth, and son, Ray, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hollinger, Nair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dubel, of near Gracsham, Md., visited recently at the home of J. D. Dubel.

Christian Brown, of Fulford, visited at Walter Kugler on Sunday.

The infant daughter of Washington, D. C., is circulating among relatives in this vicinity.

Milton Sites spent Sunday with Joshua Shoch and family of Penna.

NEW YEAR IN THE CAPITAL

Widow Took Reception Omitted For First Time in Century.

BRYAN CREETS DIPLOMATS

Washington, Jan. 2.—New Year's day brought the usual round of calls at the White House reception for the first time in more than a century—the first time since the days of President Monroe.

The day, as one official put it, was "like Hamlet with Hamlet left out." In the absence of President Wilson, taking a holiday vacation in the south, a breakfast to the diplomatic corps by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan, was the order and there was also a dinner by Secretary and Mrs. Daniels.

Nearly all teh ambassadors, ministers and secretaries of embassy and legation seals, with the women of their families, were present. The Central and South American countries were brilliantly represented.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison kept open house all day, and much of the splendor and brilliancy which usually attended the visit of the army and navy officers to the White House was transferred to their homes.

One of the most brilliant receptions of the day was at Speaker Clark's home, where Miss Genevieve Clark, the only daughter of the speaker, and Mrs. Clark, made their official bow to society.

The informality of the Bryan breakfast was a feature. None of the members of the diplomatic corps appeared in uniform, but the somber conventional garb of the men made a handsome gowns of the women presented a brilliant picture in the lines against the setting the Secretary and Mrs. Bryan received in the parlor.

The dining room was made to resemble an orangery, and the drawing room was decorated with flowers, their winter home at Miami the Secretary and Mrs. Bryan had large quantities of poinsettias, smilax and other seasonable flowers for the occasion.

Many of the diplomat receptions as the diplomats entered. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan stood near the entrance and wished all "a happy New Year." When the guests entered the dining room, rooms arrived Ambassador Jusserand, and Madame Jusserand, Minister Gonzales and Secretary Bryan escorted Madame Jusserand.

The breakfast was given in buffet style. Fine spirits and delicious punches were served. There was no wine.

In addition to the foreign attaches in Washington, the breakfast was attended by officials of the Pan-American Union, members of the foreign relations committee and the associate secretaries of state.

SUFFRAGETTES START HIKE

"General" Jones With Little Army Starts at Albany.

New York, Jan. 2.—"General" Rosalie Jones, his suffrage leader, veteran of marches in the winter, and a small marched her soldiers at New York city's northern boundary today and began on another foot journey to the state capital.

Six plan to make the 175-mile trip, at the rate of twenty-five miles a day, at the rate of twenty-five miles a day. The previous marches of the band covered two weeks.

On her arrival she will deliver a message to Governor Glynn, as she did to former Governor Sulzer, asking his support for the cause.

SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Fears Expressed For His Recovery; One Side Paralyzed.

BRYAN CREETS DIPLOMATS

Ten Boys Charged With Theft.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—Ten boys ranging in age from seven to fourteen years, alleged to be members of the "Five Thousand Gang," of this city, were recently arrested for murder, but will be arraigned in this city today. Deputy chargined over the way they were treated, the officers here started a vigorous search of the automobiles entering to the hope of rounding up the band.

Dies at Age of 104.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Joseph Wakeman, 104 years old, died at his home near this city, in the town of Binghamton, yesterday morning. Mr. Wakeman was one of the pioneers along the upper Delaware, having moved from New Jersey to the vicinity of East Brown when eight years old.

Near Admiral Frail Dies.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral Leonard August Frail, U. S. N., retired, died here in his seventieth year. Death was due to illness last lost to old age. He was retired in 1906 with the rank of rear admiral.

Girl Takes Ivy Plunge.

New York, Jan. 2.—Blessie Carolle, a professional swimmer, won the "polar bears" gold cup for the first swimmer of the year to take the icy waters at midnight Wednesday.

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Federal Army at Ojinaga May Flee Into Texas.

SOLDIERS ARE DISARMED

Photo by American Press Association.

The Venetian Embassy, at Berlin, as it appeared in the days when Prince Bismarck and Baron Von Arnim, the ex-envoy, were at odds.

CLERGYMEN MUST PAY FULL FARE

No More Half Rate Tickets on Railroads in Penna.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—With the state public service commission's decision among other broad provisions discriminating by the railroads toward the public, half-rate tickets are not to be issued to clergymen for interstate travel within the state.

Many clergymen traveled at the railroad rates, but the railroads fear the possible effect the act if the same privilege is now accorded. They will continue to issue the reduced rate tickets to clergymen, however, for a limited time, to conform with contracts now in force.

The railroads are issuing passes now only to officers and employes for travel over the railroads. Passes for families must pay for transportation at the rate. The policies heretofore pursued by railroads in passes may be obtained by families of employes or officers.

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MRS. LINDLEY M. GARRISON

Newest Picture of Wife of the Secretary of War.

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MINERS ASK FERRIS TO BE ARBITER

Requests Governor to Act For Them in Settling Strike.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—After a conference with Governor Woodbridge Darrow, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Moyer, Shaw, of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, announced that he would go to Lansing for a conference relative to the strike in the copper mines. The controversy in the Michigan copper district is unsettled.

It is declared to be unlawful for a company to employ a man to operate engines or power in excess of 10 hours in any one day, except in cases of emergency or any municipality as the consideration of the public safety. The provision means that it can have no more than 10 hours' work, but it can spend the amount it paid to the company for 10 hours' work to the municipality for any grant, license or franchise granted by the municipality.

All railroads, street railway companies and other corporations shall establish a reasonably sufficient number of block signals, so that each train will have sufficient space between it and any train following it.

The examination of the fuels indicated that at one stage of the fight the Consolidation Coal company of Maryland, owning them but selected coal for the president or the governor. At both of these times, Secretary Garfield stated, Darrow asked that a special session of the legislature be called for the purpose of passing a tonnage tax.

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Demonstration Against the Bulgarian Regent by Law Abiders.

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As the king and queen, with their suite, entered the parliament house the Socialist deputies showed.

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Two days ago the king's military band was dismissed by the king's order.

PARCEL POST BARS GAME

Postmaster General Prevents Ship ment of Quail Into Other States.

New York, Jan. 2.—The shipment of game birds from one state to another is the laws of any state, is prohibited, according to a decision rendered by the American Game Protective association. The decision is based on a prohibited assistant postmaster general.

Frank Hitchcock, postmaster of the association, and he believed the order of the postmaster general will be the means of game from one state to another. The decision is regarded as the greatest benefit to sportsmen who are trying to preserve the game of the country.

Liability Law on in Connecticut.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 2.—The employers' liability law probably will be the first person to benefit by the workmen's compensation act. It went into effect in this state January 1, and the first case to be settled out of court is that of Frank H. Johnston, president of the State Building Trades' association, in the principal owner of Mr. Johnston had been insured against accident and death.

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PUBLIC SERVICE LAW IN FORCE

State Commission Succeeds Railroad Board.

WILL ACT ON COMPLAINTS

With Its Sweeping Powers of Supervision, All Grievances Can Be Properly Investigated.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—The public service commission, pursued to the last session of the legislature and approved on July 26 by Governor Tener, became effective yesterday.

The probability is that the commission will confine its organization during the next months, so Jan. 6, by the selection of an engineer and heads of the various bureaus, and as promptly as possible thereafter dispose of the numerous queries as to whether the acts for the future will be subject to the free service and transportation of old Forest Giles.

By reason of the restricted powers of the state railroad commission, hundreds of complaints could not receive the attention of that body, and the sweeping jurisdiction conferred by the act on the public service commission means that these grievances can be properly investigated and a determination reached as to the reasonableness of the complaints.

The act applies to all corporations, engaged in the following classes of business: Artificial gas, bonanza trade or heating, canals, conduit, refrigerating car, electricity, express, ferry, grain elevator, heating, ice, light, natural gas, pipe line, Pullman car, railroad, railway, sewage disposal, slack, steel railway, telegraph, telephone, transportation, turnpike, water, power and wharf.

The law does not apply to a producer of electricity, gas, power, steam or water, unless the product is sold for the use of his tenants, and not for public use.

An important provision regarding the application of the commission's jurisdiction to municipality says: "Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal, alter or amend any law relating to any municipality, when a company for the same purpose shall have been formed by public thereto, without the approval of the municipality."

This provision is designed to protect municipalities which have existing public service company, when the commission considers that such company is furnishing proper service at reasonable rates. The commission will have power to supervise and regulate the issuance of stock by the plant of a company and also the certificates of public convenience.

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NEGRO ACCUSED BY GIRLS

Held For Attack on Daughters of Wife-and, N. J., Merchant.

Wildwood, N. J., Jan. 2. — Arthur Whitley, colored, nineteen years old, has been arrested on a warrant taken out by John N. Martin, a stationary dealer of this city, charging him with an attack on his two daughters, Gertrude and Helen, aged thirteen and eleven years, respectively.

Whitley was arraigned before Justice Henry Stevens and committed without bail for court. He was taken to the county jail at Cape May Court House. The authorities fearing an attempt would be made to lynch him, as the crimes had made threats.

The alleged attack occurred near the Wildwood ocean pier, where the girls had gone to play on the beach.

The prisoner did manaded to get away and run for belly. Whitley escaped to the country. He was arrested at a picture show later.

TWO BLOWN TO PIECES

Were Killed Thawing Out Stick of Dynamite Near Downingtown.

Downingtown, Pa., Jan. 2.—William Kennedy, of this place, and Thomas Allison, of Coatesville, were killed in a premature explosion as to whether the explosion was caused by the fire service and transportation of dill pickles.

By reason of the restricted powers of the state railroad commission, hundreds of complaints could not receive the attention of that body, and the sweeping jurisdiction conferred by the act on the public service commission means that these grievances can be properly investigated and a determination reached as to the reasonableness of the complaints.

The act applies to all corporations, engaged in the following classes of business: Artificial gas, bonanza trade or heating, canals, conduit, refrigerating car, electricity, express, ferry, grain elevator, heating, ice, light, natural gas, pipe line, Pullman car, railroad, railway, sewage disposal, slack, steel railway, telegraph, telephone, transportation, turnpike, water, power and wharf.

The law does not apply to a producer of electricity, gas, power, steam or water, unless the product

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Jolly Jumping Game.

This is a very active game, which all who awake children seem to enjoy. Every noise of "hoarse growth" might find it jolly as a means of "breaking the ice" if the hours too stiffly.

All the players stand in a ring about two feet apart from each other except one, who takes the place in the middle, holding a long, strong string, to the other end of which is firmly tied a small round or a block of wood wrapped in paper.

The person in the center whirls the end around inside the circle on the floor, making the string each time coming nearer the feet of the players forming the ring, who as it touches their feet jump over it. As the book is whirled quickly, the jumping is very lively, for if it touches the foot of any one they must take his place in the ring, but turn in the middle and try to hit the foot of some one else whose owner is not sufficiently alert. Sometimes the string will be so deftly held in check around the ankles of the person off guard, lately tingling him.

Curious Custom.

On New Year's day in Japan every one is well dressed. The children in their colored kimonos throng the streets, and if they play games their toys are decorated also.

The spirit of giving is encouraged on New Year's day, and beggars are not to be turned away empty handed from the doors of those who have plenty.

There is a great deal of eating done on this day, and many invitations are extended for dinner parties.

In some ways you see, their mode of celebrating is like ours, only theirs seem ever three times as long.

The New York's congratulations sound somewhat like this (being of course translated by deep brown):

"Darling, I am glad I have been of unspeakable trouble to you in many ways. But now you have graciously condescend to continue your gracious favors to me another whole year!"

Training a Dog.

Jumping is the easiest thing to teach your dog. First put him in a corner and hold a cane before him so that he cannot get out without going over it. You must not hold it very high or he will crawl under it. Make him keep his head up, however, and you will generally have it. It is well to understands what you want and he will jump without hesitation. After the trick has been learned in the corner it may be tried on the road.

Later on you may get him to jump through a hoop covered with tissue paper, making him tear through the paper in a leap. This will require a good deal of patience, but it may be done and is a odd that you ought to try it.

Conundrums.

When is a veil like a fish? When it is seen.

Why does a nose pun? For an obvious reason.

What part of a fish is like the end of a book? The tail.

Why is an egg like a coin? Because it isn't fit to be current when it is broken.

What contains more feet in winter than in summer? A stocking.

What is it we often tell others to do and cannot do ourself? To stop a minute.

Why is the future miss like a peacock? Because it is nothing without its tail.

When Bus Blustered.

Weather was explaining all about bees, beginning with sweets and ending with bowing the children to finish.

"The idol had eyes," she said, "but couldn't see."

"Bee," answered John.

"It had ears, but couldn't"—

"Hear," suggested Rose.

"It had lips, but couldn't"—

"Speak," said Harry.

"It had a nose, but couldn't"—

"Blow it," shouted Bob.

Curious Cities.

There is one town in the United States that has no streets, only steep trails over the rocks and mountains. That is Mercur, Ariz. No automobiles or vehicles of any kind are to the town. Every person, males and females pack all the supplies that it is said is the only town in this country without a conveyance of any kind.

Sleeping Like a Top.

The word top was corrupted from the Greek tupos, meaning a blow, which is in the habit of sleeping for long periods. This shows how the meaning of a sentence can be lost in the changing of a word.

A Riddle.

What walks on its head, and on foot, and with knees, yet interfered, all at the same time?

Answer: A bullmull in your bed.

Charade.

My first is a conveyance,
My second is a part,
The whole is a bright color,
Answer: cerise—cerulin.

Tom's Reading.

"Tom, going to see a good new book?"
Said little Tom the senior.
"But I shall wait till after I
Have had my New Year's dinner.

"For 'tempting the things that I'll receive
Is to check my appetite
And cause Tom's eating everything
That I can find to-night.

"But just this once I'll eat my fill
And then go to bed early
To-morrow I'll read
My new book so nearly."

A JUDGE'S QUEER EXPERIENCE

What Came of a Mild Flirtation at the Seaside.

I am a man of dignity. It has been asserted that I have an autocratic position at my office. While I am a bachelor and forty-five, no man has ever dared use with any softness toward the other sex.

My position was thus when the courts were closed for the summer season of two years ago, and I returned to my usual resort on the seashore.

I may say that I am not quite reticent when I say that a few days after my arrival I was quite squeezed into caught my attention. She was respected, even loved—but I was no longer young, and the word would appear later. She was handsome, well educated, refined—in a word, she was a spectacular beauty. I did not have speech with her, but I admitted to myself that but for my dignity and position I might have attempted what is legally known as a mild flirtation.

Now, I'm not a fool, and more on seven or eight rooms were robbed inside of 2 hours. The robberies occurred in the afternoon and generally at mealtimes, and the robbers were always well dressed.

After the first complaint had been made the detectives scoured the city in the face of that three more rooms had been robbed and that another gang who kept several hundred dollars in travelers' checks. In the latter case they found it missing one day after luncheon. Three of the rooms were also ransacked, and all the 250 guests felt themselves robbed simultaneously. The decision all but L. flow could indicate—namely, that the robbers were among the intensity of Judge Coke!

The detectives scoured as suddenly as they had begun, but for reasons known to themselves the Chief of Police decided to search the baggage of certain guests. Among those was Mr. Montgomery Q. Black. I heard nothing of this at the time, but on the day of the closing of the season I encountered the lady in a small jewelry shop in the city, and she frankly said to me:

"Judge, I hope you have not had the honor of an introduction, but I wish you to know that I am not a thief. I have been this morning and to prevent your door not locking like a man to be treated, I bought out her entire stock of jewelry. I'm going to bring this package to the express office, and I'll leave it in your hand, as you see, and contains papers that will prove to you that I am not a thief. This impose upon your good nature, perhaps."

"Say no more, madam," I interrupted, as I took the package, "and you shall be only too happy to be of service to you."

I may here remind as I lifted my hat to her exit that I received not a look nor one of my dignity, and of course I did not look for it. Such was my first actual act of conversation.

I was then on the street a full block from the hotel upon my return, but as I looked down over the crowd I barely raised my hat again and spoke of the weather.

The speech was made quickly and with a bow, and I was sure that it improved fluffle.

The next three days passed without excitement, and I took it into my head to order a carriage for a drive out.

I was being bowled along the boulevard, contemplating my vows, with my five miles away, with my driver fully occupied with his horses, when a carriage came by, and I saw that it contained the lady at the end of it. Here then that I could not fail to see me as my carriage halted at the curb.

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"I am on my way there, madam," I replied in my hat came off at the proper angle.

"Then—then"—

"What is it, madam?"

"Then I will not ask you there who be ill, and there is no train for two hours. What is it presumption on my part, but"—

"Not at all, madam. Let me assist you to a seat in my carriage, and the quarters of an hour, and the children will be with you."

There were no lamentable smiles. I was not conscious of a blush. I did not think that most of our conversation the whole time looking out at me. I did not directly or indirectly. I was a bit surprised that I was not. I was not. I was down on the public square instead of at her front door, but I suppose that I rode me even to raise my eyebrows. I was, of course, conscious that I had raised my hat and murmured, "Don't mention it," and that was our parting.

My position demanded that I should forget her or cease to think of her, and I met her at irresistible next morning, and I had fully succeeded when I returned to the hotel two hours later. Then she crossed my path on the street at a bound. Her landlord and the detectives were looking for me. I had become known that she was on unfurnished room in the house, and I learned more than our curious gallery and who had even "done time" for theft. It was she who had cleaned out the rooms and given up the plunder to express away, and it was she who had robbed the hotel safe of about $2,000 at the noon hour as the chief left for a luncheon. I had driven her over to Surf City that she might take the train and thus elude the detectives.

Warts on the Udder.

Warts on the udder of a cow are readily removed by rubbing in hot water all of fresh goose grease once or twice daily. Any wart that does not disappear after treatment at once by the use of the ointment then lightly apply some caustic pencil.

DRIED BEET PULP AS A DAIRY FEED

The feeding of a small beet or dairy cows without is also from a limited amount of content tillage land presents quite a problem—that is, if a grain is to be fed, which a New Hampshire farmer to the Rural New Yorker. While there is now a limited supply of molasses and economy of silage as a feed, it is nevertheless a fact that thousands of farmers are still without a silo. Under these conditions we have found the stimulus to dried beet pulp, which we commenced feeding a year ago and have put on the market.

We have found the pulp we fed the genius community considered best by the dairy men, and, therefore, the cottonseed meal, gluten feed, and dried brewers' grains which have supplanted it in the ration of each and kind of cheaper substitutes. But we had reason or less trouble from garget, caked udder, rows off feed, and they would invariably furnish a milk much sooner than we thought they should. The best of all, that I admitted to myself that but for my dignity and position I might have attempted what is legally known as a mild flirtation.

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FAREWELL NIGHT OF OLD COUNCIL

Borough Council Closes up its Business for the Past Year, Votes Gifts to Two Police and Secretary and Transacts Other Business.

Farewell night for the retiring town council was held Monday evening when the old councilmen met and conducted the business of the borough for the past two years not for their final session. In addition to closing up all unfinished business, and transacting considerable new business, $25 gifts to each of the police officers and $10 to the secretary were voted in recognition of extraordinary services rendered during the busy time of last summer.

Brief speeches were made by most of the members, and the retiring members were disposed of. Mr. Butt stated that he believed every member had performed his duties as councilman faithfully and with the best interests of the town at heart. He expressed regret that five of the present members were not to be with them. Coder had enjoyed being a councilman despite the unpleasantness of some situations.

Mr. Keith said his only regret was that all the members could not be kept out of office with the coming of the new year. He wished for them joy and wishes and sympathy of those who were "fortunate enough to complete their terms." He said he had always been never in the history of the town had a council agreed so unanimously on more details or smoothed over more rough edges.

Mr. Armor said he was well satisfied to give up his duties and Messrs. Downey, Black and Keith, who stated that they were not sorry their terms were to expire. Councilman Trostle concluded the speech-making by thanking his fellow councilmen for the courteous manner in which the retiring officer and declared that, if he had ever offended anyone in the past, he was there "of the head and not of the heart." The members will meet in this office for two more years are Messrs. Trostle, Butt and Keith.

Mr. Butt moved to extend to the year Mr. White reported collection of $75.00 for dog taxes and fees, at the time of the battle anniversary celebration last summer. Council voted that, as a token of appreciation for the work on these collections, he be allowed six per cent. of $12.50. Mr. Butt stated that it was a difficult task and requiring a considerable amount of time. While possessed concerning the borough ordinances and regulations several days in succession.

Council realized that the collection of $75.00 was the largest amount possible largely through the vigilance of the local police, John C. Shealer and Wallace Eisenman. In recognition of their services they were voted a special gift of $25 each. Secretary Kitzmiller, the council's secretary, was voted a similar gift in recognition of the fact that his work had been done with special skill and that he deserved the extra compensation. He attended the numerous extra meetings held during the past year. For two weeks in the late spring they averaged one every night.

President Trostle asked that council ratify the extension of the sewer ballfield and the new road to Cedar Cemetery. The motion was passed, Messrs. Downey and Black voting against it. Mr. Trostle explained that nothing understanded had been done in building the sewer, but that the latter several hundred long, in which all the work had been considerable, and it still. Stells are seldom cleaned out. The cost of the sewer is considerable yard, that is never thought of.

Mr. Butt asked that the telephone be kept in the chinaboss way? Take one of the three boxes and submit it to the same treatment and it would go through the mail. Mr. Armor stated he expect a stallion to withstand such ill treatment and Trostle replied: "Not in this!" No matter what the horse cost, the head of the former being valued at $500 and of the latter at $100. The new arrangement will go into effect when Health were referred to the local body.

The committee appointed to co-operate with the Fiftieth Anniversary Borough Celebration a bill for $25.00 for expenses, which was ordered paid. Borough Surveyor S. Miley Miller presented his bill for services for the year, amounting to $100.00. The bill was approved. Mr. Miller's report for the work of the year showed that a total of 1,000 feet of new curbing had been put in by the borough; that property owners had put in 5482.7 feet of concrete pavements with curb and gutter; that concrete curb and gutters only to the length of 120 feet had been constructed; that 680.2 feet of concrete pavement without curb and gutter had been built; that the borough had put in 50 feet of concrete alley crossings and 218 feet of concrete crossings; and that the length of cobble, brick and stone, two feet wide, put in by the borough had amounted to 6806.6 lineal feet or 13,- 721.2 square feet.

Andrew Utz appeared in behalf of Dr. Hefelbower to ask whether the water from his lot on Springs avenue could not be run into the sewer. Permission was refused.

The new town council will meet for organization next Monday evening.

MASONS ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET

St. John's Night Observed by Local Masons. One Hundred Present at Banquet in Hotel Gettysburg. Addresses Made.

Hotel Gettysburg was the scene of the annual Masonic banquet, Monday evening, being held in honor of St. John's day. The largest gathering for many years assembled at the lodge rooms and after the customary masonic adjourned to the hotel where the crowd was entertained by a number of guests until the total number served was one hundred.

An elaborate menu had been prepared and the management were the recipients of many compliments and general satisfaction for the prompt service. After the blessing by Chaplain William T. Ziegler called upon a number of speakers. The retiring Grand Master, Jay Harry Hollzworth delivered an apt and interesting account of "Good Sentiments." Samuel A. Lett Warner received much applause for his address on "Five Masonic Good Citizenship." Rev. T. C. Henson, of Arendtsville, had for his subject "Our Brother Freemason" and Robert Bell well spoke on the "Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania." Other toasts who have been spending the past several years were delivered by those who fought the battle, held the attention of his audience while he told of "Free Masonry in Every Day Life" and "Good Old Line".

The entertainment was concluded shortly after eleven o'clock with the usual Auld Lang Syne.

CRITICISES COURSES

Teachers Perrect Ends of Manual Training and Domestic Science.

Serious faults are found with both manual training and domestic science, as tonight in the Pennsylvania public schools, in the annual report of N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, made public here. He believes that wrong stents are being followed in both these branches of education and that the money appropriated for them is largely wasted. In correcting the defects the depart ment has issued bulletins, the latest being a pamphlet that will outline a course in domestic science and cooking, each adapted to a different sort of school, and it is hoped to extend the same plan to manual training courses work.

Doctor Schaeffer's criticisms are of faults bors of ignorance. Teachers are not properly prepared for the work, he declares, and the pupils generally, he believes. The courses often are not adapted to the needs of the pupils. Domestic science, for instance, he declares, is too much attention to the cooking of dainties rather than to the preparation of substantial foods, and manual training is largely models of oils not known in the workshops of the country.

Doctor Schaeffer's conclusions are that more rigid requirements be established for teachers in both lines and that thoroughly practical courses of instruction be established.

PREDICAMENT

Two Young Ladies are Left in Middle of Marsh Creek.

Misses Sarah and Martha Lott, of Cumberland township, had an unpleasant experience on Monday when they were driving through Marsh Creek, near the Lott home, in a horse rings. The harness suddenly gave way and the horse walked on out of the shafts, leaving the young ladies in the buggy with water three feet or more deep. Fortunately they were not in the vehicle. It did turn the buggy about and they managed hastily for help and John White and Emory Plank got them out of their predicament before any harm befell them.

BUSINESS CHANCE

Gettysburg Supply House on York Street will soon Change Hands.

The business of the Gettysburg Supply House has been sold by J. C. Slonaker to Edward Bream. Mr. Slonaker has also leased the store and house on York street to Mr. Bream who will take possession on January 1st. Mr. Slonaker moves to the house on Hanover street which Mr. Bream will vacate.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE

William McCleary Died on Sunday at his Home on Carlisle Street from Taking Large Amount of Medicine. Other Deaths in the County.

From the effects of an overdose of medicine William L. McCleary died at his home on Carlisle street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 aged 42 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Mr. McCleary had been in a highly nervous state for several days and it is supposed that during this period he gave him little relief, however, and he took an overdose of medicine. He was pared to take a very large dose. His mother cautioned him but he said that the former amount had been too small to help and that he wanted to be sure that it would help him. Apparently the medicine he fell asleep and during the afternoon several physicians were summoned but they could do nothing for him and death resulted. No inquest will be held, we are informed.

Mr. McCleary was a jeweler by profession but had not been following this business for many years. During the summer months he took keeping of the battlefield, acting as guide.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, a son Harold, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Dorcas, both at home. He is also survived by a brother, Charles McCleary, who has been ill at his home in Gettysburg for some time, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur McCleary, of Littlestown.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier church.

JOHN CARNS

John Carns died Friday, at 10:30 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Peffley, at Edgegrove, after a lingering illness resulting from a complication of diseases. He was aged 68 years, 6 months and 21 days.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Carns, of Hanover, and five daughters, Mrs. Peffley, Edgegrove; Mrs. R. A. Hilterbride, Mrs.Howard Myers, Mrs. Ira Bupp, Hanover; Mrs. Joseph Peffley, Edgegrove. There are also eleven grandchildren, Mrs. Ira Crabe, York county, is a brother, and Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Abbottstown, a sister of the deceased.

He was interred as a member during the Civil War under Grand Decree Medley.

Funeral from the house Monday, Dec. 29th, services at 9 a. m., the Rev. Dr. Rev. E. J. Wolf, of Hanover. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery, at Abbottstown.

MISS MARY MINTER

Miss Mary Minter died at her home near Boyerstown Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She was aged 64 years and 10 days.

She is survived by her parents, Jacob and Sophia Minter; one sister, Mrs. R. H. Lupp, and one brother, Albert Minter, all residing at the home place.

Funeral on Tuesday, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock. Services in the Lutheran church, Arendtsville, Rev. D. T. Koser officiating. Interment in the cemetery at Arendtsville.

MRS. DAVID WHERLEY

Mrs. Jane A. Wherley, widow of the late David W. Wherley, died on Sunday after a brief illness from pleasant attack of grip when Thanksgiving day. She was aged 57 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Her husband died one year ago. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Spensoller, of Hunterstown, and Mrs. Ella A. Sentz, at home; and a son, Joseph Wherley, at home. One sister, Mrs. Rebecca Coshun, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Barbara, Anna M. Hunter, Wherley, of near Gettysburg, and Paul R. Miller, of near Littlestown.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 30, services at the house at 2:30 p. m. Further services and interment at Christ church, near Littlestown, Rev. Dr. F. K. Lindaman officiating.

MRS. OCTANNA BREAM

Miss Octanna Bream died at eight o'clock Monday morning at the home of her husband, Dill Bream, in Bendersville, aged 60 years, 1 month and 20 days.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bream, and is survived by three brothers, Edward and Dill Bream, of Bendersville, and John Bream, of New Cumberland.

Funeral Thursday morning, meeting at the house at 9:30. Services and interment at the Upper Bermudian church.

BENNER—HORNER

At the home of the Rev. Seth Russell Downs, Taneytown, Mervin H. Benner and Miss Effie W. Horner, both of Adams County, were married on Christmas morning by Rev. Mr. Downs.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Mail Awaiting Call at the Gettysburg Post Office.

Letters for the following remain unclaimed at the Gettysburg post office. John Bishop.

Persons calling for the same should state that it was advertised.

MANY HOLIDAY WEEK WEDDINGS

Adams County People Married during the Festivities of Christmas Week. Home and Church Weddings et Various Places.

The holiday season is usually a favored time for weddings, and this year has been no exception.

HULL—DORWART

At the Eagle Hotel, McSherrystown, on Christmas day, Miss Ruth Theresa Dorwart, daughter of the proprietor, became the bride of Leroy Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Hull, of Littlestown, Rev. Dr. Lindaman officiating.

The ceremony was performed at half past ten by Rev. C. W. Baker, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The attendants were Miss Erin Hull, sister of the groom, as maid of honor and John Dorwart, brother of the bride, best man; Pauline Stump, flower girl.

WIRE—CROUSE

Miss Mabel Margaret, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Crouse, of Westminster, became a bride to Leroy Crumbling Wire, of Selin, on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the home of 45 parsonage at Littlestown, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. R. Liedaman.

The bride was attired in a white mousseline gown. Mr. and Mrs. Wire will reside at Sell's Station.

RIGGIN—McCONNON

Miss Lillie McConnon, of New York, and Gordon E. Riggin Esq., Fort Wayne, Indiana, were married in New York, Tuesday, by the bride's father, Rev. Dr. John McConnon, assisted by Rev. S. McConnon, of Carlisle, Rev. Mr. Joseph C. Peffley, of Edgegrove, after the ceremony left for Gettysburg, where they will spend the holidays with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riggin.

ACKERMAN—BOOSE

Frank Ackerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ackerman, of McSherrystown, and Miss Ella Boose, of York, were married in St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Hanover, by Rev. Mr. Baker, on Christmas day.

REED—STICK

Harry E. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Reed, of Hanover, and Miss Eva R. Stick, daughter of Charles Stick, of Penn township, were married at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, on Dec. 24, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside at the groom's home for the present.

LAUGHMAN—RUBENSTINE

Tomp Laughman, Berwick township, and Miss Daisy Rubenstine, of Union township, were married by Rev. "Squire V. H. Lilly in his office, McSherrystown, on Wednesday, December 24.

AHELS—FISHER

William F. Ahels, of Hanover, and Mrs. Daisy I. Fisher, of Kingsdale, were married on Dec. 24, by Rev. Luther Lau- parsonage, Hanover, Wednesday evening, December 24, at 6:30 o'clock, by Rev. A. M. Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahels have gone to housekeeping in a home, near Blue Gables.

MILLER—WHERLEY

On Dec. 7, J. Ross Miller and the Reformed parsonage on Tuesday, Miss Ellen E. Wherley, of near Gettysburg, and Paul R. Miller, of near Littlestown.

BENCHOFF—ALEXANDER

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BENNER—HORNER

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ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Wheel Comes Off of Car between York and Abbottstown and Entire Party is Thrown out. One Killed and Four Injured.

Edmund Shaffer, of Cooperstown, was killed and William and Ray Jordan, and Melvin and Ray Gantzer, of Hanover, were seriously hurt in an automobile accident which occurred at the Stonesifer farm, two miles from York at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The latter were on their way from York and were returning when the accident occurred. Shaffer, who was driving the machine struck a bad place in the road, causing one of the wheels to break. When the machine turned turtle all five were hurled over the fence.

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So Says Latest Sensational Story from the Vicinity of Pen Mar. Hers Rooms and All the Other Resorts Herd to Find.

Some little excitement has been created in the mountains by a report circulated from Pen Mar, a real estate broker, of Waynesboro, that he had discovered a cave of large proportions near Pen-Mar Park, only a short distance from Schockey's cave.

The latter cave was considerable notoriety on account of the latter to the visit of the notorious counterfeiter, who carried on his illegal work with much profit many years ago, when there were no such things as railroad facilities in this section of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the cave is located only a few miles from the Old Germantown road, which was used by wagon trains from Baltimore to Pittsburgh.

The latest report to Hanover at an early hour Sunday morning.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier church.

CORRECTION

Miss Lydia McComsey, of New York, and Gordon E. Riggin Esq., Fort Wayne, Indiana, were married in New York, Tuesday, by the bride's father, Rev. Dr. John McConnon, assisted by Rev. S. McConnon, of Carlisle, Rev. Mr. Joseph C. Peffley, of Edgegrove, after the ceremony left for Gettysburg, where they will spend the holidays with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riggin.

MOVIES FOR FARMERS

They will be Used in Institutes Next Winter.

Moving picture machines and lantern slides have been established as permanent parts of the equipment of farmers' institutes, and have been found to be remarkably successful, Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton says that the new plan has met the expectations of its friends. Applications are now asking for pictures explaining the subjects wherever institutes are held.

The State Educational Museum has been added to the equipment of the lanterns from its immense stock on hand, those and pictures being supplied by the lectures, and will comply with the request as the same now arranging to add thousands of new slides to the collection.

The first pictures to have been attended by more farmers than in any previous year.

SHED BURNED

Fire at York Springs was a Total Loss.

The implement and wagon shed of Emory Myers in York Springs burned Monday night causing the loss of a buggy. The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Myers carried no insurance. A new chicken house nearby were saved.

LITTLE BOY BURNED

Little Fellow's Clothing Caught Fire from Nearby Stove.

Charles, a young child of Thomas Pecker, of Littlestown, was severely burned on the chest, back and other parts of the body Friday afternoon when his clothing caught fire at the stove. Mr. Pecker's hands were also burned when he attempted to smother the flames. Dr. George L. Rice was called and gave the necessary medical attention.

STARR TRADED

Starr Goes to New Orleans Club from Mobile.

"Billy" Starr, the Littlestown baseball player, figured in a deal by which he was traded to the New Orleans club for Tepe, another infielder, and a monetary consideration. Starr played excellent ball while with the Mobile team last season. He is a New Orleans boy, inter Athletic player, who is managing the Mobile club, made the deal.

WAS ORDERLY TO GENERAL MEADE

Captain William F. Roberts Gies at Soldiers' Home in Dayton. Report of Men being Shot is Investigated and Found Incorrect.

Word has been received here of the death in the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, of Captain William F. Roberts, who served as orderly to General George G. Meade on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Captain Roberts was 68 years old and his home was in Pittsburgh, Pa. He served as orderly to General Meade throughout the Gettysburg campaign and was assigned to the same position with General Grant when the latter took command of the Army of the Potomac.

He was appointed an Appomattox as General Grant's orderly.

Three horses were shot from under Captain Roberts at Petersburg, and a Bible in his pocket saved his life during the same battle.

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FOUGHT BENEATH CHRISTMAS TREE

Nellie Cress and Elle Cook Principals in Third Ward 'Fracas' which Resulted in One Arrest. Both well known Figures.

A fight beneath the profusely decorated branches of a Christmas tree resulted Friday in the arrest of Elle Cress and a hearing on a charge of assault and battery before Justice of the Harnish Saturday. She is now in appear before January term of Court. The fight occurred when a party was held in the home of Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, Maryland, near Baltimore. One of the largest in the big camp through the enterprise of a Philadelphia evening newspaper which sent a special committee to look after him and brought him to Gettysburg. Now another member of the Key family is in distress.

On the eve of the anniversary of the writing of the great national song by Key, Mrs. A. McDowell McBlair, a granddaughter of the author, died in destitution in Washington.

The officers of friends to get Mr. McBlair a government position were of no avail. It is said that it will be useless to make any appeal from the decision or to seek any personal explanation from Commissioner Lane of his administration, discovered a romance of the early days of Mr. Cooke, who was then unmarried and holding a minor government position, and A. Mrs. Cook was a young widow with a baby. At all events Nellie Cress began to tease the youngster and after a piece of fudge had been consumed by the baby, Nellie Cress and Elle Cook became involved in a fight which resulted in the arrest of the latter by Justice of the Peace Harnish.

The faithful lovers were present in court.

During President Taft's administration Mr. McBlair lost his position. After the Christmas holidays Mr